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AMAZING REVELATIONS IN ST. PETERSURG OFFICIAL STATEMENT

RUSSIA ADMITS 500,000 MEN LOST IN WAR

HOW THE JAPS ARE NOW TRYING TO ENVELOP THE CZAR'S ARMY.

Showing the leaders in present operations in the Eastern war zone, the location of the hostile armies and the reported isolation of Vladivostok by the Fourth Japanese Army under Kamamura.

Struggle With Japan Has Already Cost the Czar Half a Million Soldiers and Sailors Put Out of Action, and Russia Now Has Less Than 300,000 Men Under Arms in Manchuria----Figures Made Public by War Office.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 25.—Russia has lost 500,000 men in the war with Japan. Of the original army of 775,000 men sent to Manchuria, she has now an available fighting force of less than 300,000.

These are official figures, given out to-day by the War Office as an answer to critics who declared that it had neglected to send sufficient men and munitions to the Far East.

Full realization by the people of the awful extent of the Russian disaster has staggered them. History shows nothing like it. And with the realization of this loss Russia also remembers that she has not won one battle of the entire war.

Official Figures Given Out.

The exact figures are given as follows in the official report of the losses in Manchuria: Officers sent to Manchuria, 13,087; men, 761,467; horses, 146,408; guns, 1,521; tons of munitions and supplies, 316,321. The transportation of this vast force crowded the Trans-Siberian Railroad to its utmost capacity.

Army organs admit that the army in the Far East when the war with Japan began was hardly worth the name, consisting of less than 60,000 men. The war office defends this on the ground that the Czar did not want to send reinforcements there before the actual outbreak of hostilities, for the reason that this would have precipitated war.

Explain Port Arthur's Fall.

Reasons for the disaster at Port Arthur are also given. The statement is that Port Arthur was provisioned for a garrison of twelve battalions, the decision to put thirty battalions there being taken so late that the original calculations could not be remedied.

While affirming that the quick-firing guns and field guns of the Russians are superior to those of the Japanese, the war office explains that the misfortune in the inefficiency of the mountain guns was due to the fact that when the war broke out Russia was just adopting a new pattern.

It is denied that the War Office was deceived in regard to the available strength of the Japanese army or the organization of the Japanese reserves, but army organs frankly admit that the talents of the officers and the wonderful spirit of the soldiers were miscalculated.

The publication of this article has created a sensation among military men and in public circles, many of the former censuring the general staff for disclosing valuable military secrets.

French on Scene of Brockton Horror; INQUEST ON MARCH 29

District-Attorney Makes Personal Examination of the Exploded Boiler.

Defective Boiler Did This; Who Is to Blame?

Persons killed	56
Wives made widows	37
Children left fatherless	48
Children made orphans	6
Bodies identified	47
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Special to the Boston American.

BROCKTON, March 25.—District Attorney Asa P. French today personally inspected the ruins of the R. B. Grover & Co. factory, wherein fifty-six lives were lost. His visit to the scene of the disaster in company with City Marshal Boyden was not publicly known, and he had made the inspection, ordered the boiler removed to the city stable and

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DEATH FROM SPOTTED FEVER IN CAMBRIDGE; GIRL IS THE VICTIM

MUCH-FEARED SPINAL MENINGITIS MAKES FIRST APPEARANCE IN THAT CITY.

Cerero-spinal meningitis, which has been spreading at an alarming rate throughout this section of New England, has claimed a victim in Cambridge. The death certificate announcing the fact was returned to-day by Dr. S. M. Gilman, of No. 177 Putnam avenue, Cambridge.

The death was that of Miss Hattie L. Alexander, of No. 292 River street. The young woman was eighteen years of age, and had been ill only twenty-four hours.

This was the first death to occur from the dreaded disease in Cambridge, and physicians are doing everything in their power to prevent the usually fatal malady from getting a foothold there.

So little is known about the disease, which is commonly called spotted fever, that 80 per cent. of those afflicted with it die. Dr. Verrill, of Yale, gave it as his opinion that the disease was spread by fleas, but many physicians disagree with him.

Miss Alexander was the daughter of Giles H. Alexander, who is well known in Cambridge. He is a veteran of the Civil War.

It was said that the young woman contracted the disease from a playmate.

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REPORT RUSSIAN SHIPS TORPEDOED

LONDON, March 25.—The torpedo boats that have been scouting in advance of the Japanese fleet have met Admiral Rojestvensky's Baltic squadron in the Indian Ocean and have torpedoed two of the Russian battleships, the Sissoi Veliky and the Navarin, according to reports that are widely circulated here and have caused intense excitement.

If the Japanese scout vessels have met the Russian fleet there is little doubt that the main Japanese squadron is near and that a decisive naval engagement will ensue.

The advance guard of Togos fleet, cruising southwestward to intercept Rojestvensky, was at Singapore five days ago, and yesterday a Japanese torpedo boat was reported to be scouting west of Colombo, Ceylon.

A report was received from Mauritius that a Russian torpedo boat was observed headed eastward, followed by a fleet, presumably Russian.

It is known, too, that Rojestvensky has been ordered to push on and try conclu-

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MAURICE BARRYMORE DEAD IN SANITARIUM

Former Great Actor Succumbs to Brain Disease, Which Had Clouded His Mind.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Maurice Barrymore, the actor, father of Miss Ethel, Lionel and Jack Barrymore, is dead at the Long Island Home after four years' confinement. At the height of his brilliant career Barrymore's mind failed him, and it was at last found necessary to confine him. The disease was paresis.

The end of the once great actor and playwright was pathetic. Taken away from the scenes where his life had been lived, the broken mind still dwelt on the playhouse. He built a theatre of a pack of cards, and before the imaginary audience he went over all his old plays, and believed that there still came to him the thunders of applause from an appreciative audience.

Great has been the devotion of the Barrymore children. Miss Ethel constantly visited him. Lionel could often be found at his father's bedside, and Jack the artist, lived, almost, at the sanitarium.

GRIEF OF FAMILY GREAT.

It cost the young Barrymores broken hearts when they were compelled to sign the papers that committed their father to the sanitarium. They said that he had never recovered from a severe attack of grip, which had taken him while he was playing in Baltimore. A violent attack on the members of his family caused them to have him placed in confinement before serious consequences resulted.

Maurice Barrymore married Georgie Drew, a sister of John Drew. She died several years ago.

MAURICE BARRYMORE, AS RAWDON CRAWLEY.

This photograph of the famous actor, who has just died, shows him in one of the leading male characters in "Becky Sharp."

Barrymore's greatest success was in the play "Diplomacy," according to the critics.

Maurice Barrymore's real name was Herbert Blythe. He was born in the island of Mauritius and was the son of an English officer. He made his American debut at the Boston Theatre, on January 29, 1876.

BROCKTON APPEALS TO PUBLIC TO RELIEVE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS

City Intends to Raise $100,000 to Alleviate Suffering, to Educate Children and to Provide for Future Welfare of Explosion Victims' Families.

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locked up, and returned to Boston before knowledge that he was here had become general.

This visit, together with the reports of the State Inspectors has driven Mr. French in possession of all available facts of the disaster.

This information will be brought out fully at the inquest in the case of Richard Spriggins, March 29, next Wednesday, has been set as the day of the inquest, and a long list of witnesses is today being summoned to testify.

PLEASED WITH VISIT.

Mr. French did not care to have any one know he was coming," said Coroner Shaul Boyden to a reporter for the BOSTON AMERICAN. "His sole purpose for coming was to put himself in the best possible position to carry on the investigation. The attorney was well pleased with the results of his inspection, and told me he would exert every effort to run the matter to the bottom.

"Have you personally seen the report of the State boiler inspectors?" the marshal was asked.

"Yes," he replied. "The attorney has the report with him, but, of course, what it contains I cannot say, except that I am perfectly satisfied with it."

Medical Examiner Paine has filed his preliminary report with Assistant District Attorney Nutter, who received it to-day. The report names Richard Spriggins in the report and cites the conditions in which he met his death at the explosion. Medical Examiner Paine is now preparing his full report on the death of the other fifty-five who were killed.

City Marshal Borden will detail six men and an inspector to again search for bodies in the ruins. The search will begin at 8 o'clock Monday.

With above $50,000 in hand for the relief of the sufferers from the disaster, Mayor Keith and the trustees have issued an appeal to the general public for what further aid it may see fit to offer. It is hoped to raise $100,000, so that not only temporary, but permanent relief may be given to those left destitute.

SAYS FIFTY-SIX ARE DEAD.

Medical Examiner Paine is now convinced that fifty-six persons, instead of fifty-five, died in the Grover factory. He believes that the two bodies found near the engine room, far away from where any other body was found, must be considered as another body. It seems that this will be the absolute limit of the fatalities, as no one of the many who were injured and sent to hospitals is now in danger.

Several suits for damages have been placed in the hands of E. S. Boynton, and the law firm of Goulston & Storrs, Boston. The case to be tried first by this firm will be in the nature of a test, and if there is a favorable decision suits may be brought against Grover & Company by the heirs of every person who died in the catastrophe.

While awaiting with great anxiety the beginning of the inquest, it is said that it is expected that many startling facts will become known. Brockton is giving temporary relief to the families of the dead.

EXPECT TO RAISE $100,000.

Under the new appeal to the public it is not believed that there will be a lack of funds to constitute what Mayor Keith says shall be "a bank account for those afflicted by Brockton's awful calamity." The men of the city hope to get at least $100,000 for this fund from contributions among themselves and from those who will give elsewhere. At a meeting of the executive representatives from the city government, the labor unions, the business men, and the general body of citizens gathered, ideas with each other to further the work of relief.

When Colonel J. J. Whipple, of the Widey Savings Bank, of Boston, announced that he was in a position to know that thousands of dollars were waiting in Boston and other cities for definite action by the citizens of Brockton, wild applause broke out.

Cheers greeted the announcement of Emmet T. Walls, president of the Central Labor Union, to the effect that the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union had appropriated a total of $5,000 for the relief of the sufferers.

Four committees of eight men each have formed a general body for the distribution of the money pouring in from every side. Mayor Edward H. Keith is chairman of a board of five trustees, consisting of Herrey Dunham, of the White, Dunham Company; Colonel John J. Whipple, Myron L. Keith, of the George E. Keith Company, and J. H. Meade, president of the Meade Shoe Company, who will have direct charge of the fund.

IMMEDIATE RELIEF GIVEN.

City Treasurer William H. Emerson has been elected treasurer of the relief fund. The manufacturers of Brockton have sent circular letters to all their help in the shoe trade and shoe machinery manufacture, urging contributions to the relief fund. Already many replies have come in, stating that Brockton's need will be supplied.

The trustees have issued the following order on funds for immediate emergencies. Many of the survivors are in urgent need of relief, having been left without a cent in the world. Rather than have any delay in the relief must take place the investigating committees is getting over the whole city, seeking those who have been made needful by the disaster:

EVERY MAIL BRINGS MORE.

An advisory committee to assist the trustees was appointed by the city government is represented by Aldermen Sanderdrake and Councilmen Swan and Howes; the citizens by Rev. Charles E. Pierce, ex-Alderman Walter Rapp and Dr. Charles Hanan; the Joint Shoe Workers by Thomas C. Farrell, Emmet T. Walls and ex-Alderman Fred E. Studley; the Building Trades by J. S. Kent, W. J. Knight and Kenneth McLeod.

With every mail the contribution is increased. Business men from all over New England are uniting in making collections among the employes. The employees are responding with alacrity, as if each man and woman had lost a relative or a friend. There is no hanging back. All they want is a responsible committee to receive the funds, and the money will be provided. Now Brockton has chosen its committee, and the sufferings of the survivors will speedily be alleviated. Mayor E. H. Keith has received personally many thousands of dollars for the sufferers. He has used some of the money already where he has seen urgent necessity.

PLANS ARE MADE.

It is intended that no one shall suffer now or in the future from the disaster at the Grover factory. Destitution is to be driven away now and kept away.

"We shall try," said Mayor Keith, "to make this money do the greatest good for the greatest length of time."

Three meetings were held; the citizens' mass meeting in Canton Hall, the business men's meeting at 5 o'clock in the Common Council Chamber in City Hall, and at 8 o'clock the committees chosen at previous meetings met in the Common Council chamber as one general committee. Following the election of trustees and an advisory committee they retired to anterooms and each formed plans for swelling the fund.

The trustees decided to issue an appeal to the general public for aid, realizing that Brockton cannot cope alone with the suffering, and that outside aid is necessary to care for the stricken families. The Advisory Committee organized with Former Alderman Studley as chairman, and Rev. C. E. Pierce of the South Congregational Church, secretary.

SOLICITING COMMITTEE.

Provisions were made for immediate relief for many urgent cases, and voted to authorize the trustees to order aid for destitute families until more could be sent.

A soliciting committee was recommended by the Advisory Committee to the Board of Trustees, who adopted the suggestion and appointed seven men: Emmet T. Walls, E. M. Lowe, Alderman E. W. Gilmore, C. Dwight Perkins, J. H. Hill and W. M. Steele. They will meet Saturday and decide upon a systematic plan of Brockton for funds. This committee will circulate subscription lists throughout the city. An additional committee will be appointed to make a census of the sufferers and report to the trustees, who are in need and to what extent.

COMMON SENSE PREVAILS.

Besides giving cash, clothing and food to the suffering families, young children will be given an education, and in cases orphans have no relatives who are able to support them, homes will be found by the trustees, in which they will have to be properly brought up.

A spirit of common sense marked the mass meeting of citizens in Canton Hall, presided over by Mayor E. H. Keith. A committee consisting of Alderman W. L. Douglas, announcing his willingness to do all in his power toward relieving the suffering, was greeted with enthusiasm.

A committee of seven, headed by Douglas, was appointed to act in conjunction with the three other committees, to take charge of collection and distribution of funds, consisting of Alderman Walter Rapp, Alderman George W. Alden, George C. Holmes, ex-Alderman Edward Cox, Thomas F. Drohan, Rev. A. E. Pierce, ex-Councilman Arthur Lucas and Fred Hunt Dean.

"We want to do all in our power," said Mayor Keith. "To swell this fund, we can reach $100,000 with the best. We must help the unfortunate not only for the present, but in years to come."

"There will be no trouble about the money," said Councilman W. R. Hill. "All we want is a chance to subscribe."

Mayor Keith read the letter from Governor W. L. Douglas as follows:

GOVERNOR WILL AID.

"I find it will be impossible for me to be present at the mass meeting. I wish to assure the citizens of Brockton, through you, that the great calamity which has fallen our city has aroused the deepest sorrow. It was indeed a most terrible calculated to sadden the heart of the community for a long time to come. I think it is entirely fitting that a public subscription should have been started, and I am pleased in the manner in which all our people are contributing to the fund. I am pleased also that your meeting to-night will devise ways and means for the proper care of the families children and the future welfare of those who have lost their lives in that horrible holocaust.

"If I can be of any assistance in any way, command me. Yours very truly, W. L. DOUGLAS."

Rev. A. E. Pierce of the South Congregational Church was called to the chair at the meeting when he said:

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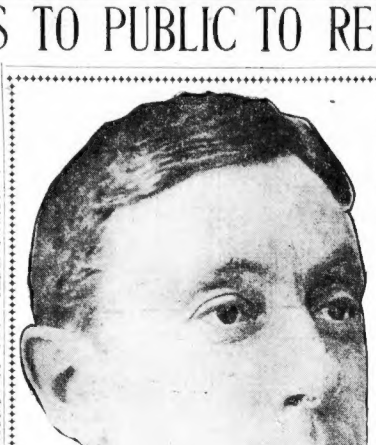

Photo by W. H. Partridge.

DISTRICT-ATTORNEY ASA P. FRENCH.

He is the man who is to answer the question, "Who is guilty?" in the Brockton horror.

BROCKTON'S APPEAL.

TO the general public:

The Board of Trustees, appointed to receive and disburse contributions for the sufferers of the Brockton horror, who are in need of financial assistance, respectfully request that donations of any amount be immediately forwarded to City Treasurer W. H. Emerson, and they will be acknowledged in the press.

Words are inadequate to portray the real situation to those who have not witnessed the chaos and suffering left in the wake of the explosion. Children have been made orphans, wives made widows, and large families have been made destitute.

While the trustees realize that this is a local affair, the magnitude is so overwhelming that we feel compelled to appeal to all friends to assist in this time of need.

(Signed)

MAYOR EDWARD H. KEITH,
JOHN J. WHIPPLE,
MYRON L. KEITH,
J. P. MEADE, Trustees.

CASTRO SAYS HE WILL WIN IF TROUBLE COMES

HINTS MINISTER BOWEN IS TO BLAME FOR DISPUTE WITH UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Two dispatches from President Castro at Venezuela are published here to-day. He declares that Venezuela will win in case of trouble which may follow his refusal to arbitrate pending disputes between his country and the United States.

In one dispatch he says:

"I do not believe there will be any trouble, and, if there should be any, Venezuela would win, because she never suffered any right, except that of force, which are the strength of weak nations.

CIPRIANO CASTRO."

The second message reads:

"There is in reality between Venezuela and Washington no question of sufficient importance to occupy public attention or worthy of consideration by the people. Your minister holds himself aloof from the good understanding which exists, but Venezuela will defend with arbitration the rights and honor of both countries.

CIPRIANO CASTRO."

Dispatches from Washington say that the administration is regarding the situation with patience, and will take no hasty action. One of the reasons for this is because there is no strong public sentiment in favor of interfering in Venezuela, so long as there is no immediate prospect that the European government will resort to the use of force against Castro. Even if the Monroe doctrine policy by the United States would alarm other countries in South America, it is not disposed to go beyond the realm of diplomacy.

There will, however, be a change before the Roosevelt regime ends, if President Roosevelt regards Mr. Bowen's indiscretions as serious. The state department at Washington has received a cablegram from Minister Bowen in which he explains his position. He declares that Castro is not to blame for the present situation, and that Castro's statement that he would not surprise many people here were made before the publication of the cablegram in which Mr. Bowen advised the government to be ready for developments and returning to Washington.

Force Seldom Shown.

Although relations between the United States and Venezuela have many times been strained, there has seldom been a real show of force. President McKinley sent the Dolphin to Venezuela to protect the property of an asphalt company, but before she got there the new president of the administration succumbed to hostile criticism and cancelled the order. It is possible that another complaint will soon be added to the long string.

It is reported that Castro has diverted from Puerto Cabello to La Guayra, where 50 per cent. of the customs receipts are monthly sequestrated for the payment of foreign claims, a large amount of commerce to other ports.

The United States will probably investigate this alleged diversion of commerce, and if found to be true in fact, may take some action in the interest of those claimants than England and Germany.

RUSSIA ADMITS 500,000 MEN LOST

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sions with the Japanese, while the necessity of Russian warships at Vladivostok is becoming daily more imperative.

Dispatches from Port Said state that Admiral Nebogamoff's division of the Baltic squadron arrived there and proceeded at most immediately to Jibuti, French Somaliland.

Russian rear guard is now occupying a line of fairly strong natural positions thirty-four miles south of Gunshu Pass, the entrance being the railroad village of Sipingkai.

The Japanese are reported to be advancing on Sipingkai positions along the railway and on both flanks.

Tellabar, west of Harbin, is mentioned by several correspondents in such a way as to suggest that it will be the new point of concentration, although others speak of the Amur River.

A light flying column of Japanese cavalry is reported to be moving hastily across the country toward Grinbar, while a heavier column is going northeast in the direction of Vladivostok.

RUSSIAN REAR IN STRONG POSITION NEAR GUNSHU PASS

ST. PETERSBURG, March 25.—The

EXPERT WOOD ILL AT COREY HILL HOSPITAL

Famous Harvard Professor Worn Nearly to Shadow by Serious Malady.

OPERATION MAY BE TO-DAY

Professor Edward S. Wood, the great Harvard blood expert, who was one of the chief witnesses for the Commonwealth at the recent trial of Charles Louis Tucker, is seriously ill at the Corey Hill Hospital in Brookline, suffering from a mysterious abdominal trouble.

As a result of the illness which has come upon him very suddenly, the hale and hearty man of 185 pounds has become so reduced in flesh that he is merely a shadow of his former self, it is said.

At the hospital to-day it was said that he had passed a comfortable night and that his condition is considered good by the physicians.

Operation May be To-day.

"Will an operation be performed to-day?" was asked.

"It is possible," was the reply. "That is in the hands of Dr. M. H. Richardson."

Dr. Wood is under the care of his two old friends, Dr. William L. Richardson and Dr. M. H. Richardson. They are two of the most noted surgeons of Boston. It is very probable that an operation which is known as exploratory laparotomy, will be made to-day. It consists of an incision in the abdomen so that the surgeons can locate the disease and determine its character.

The friends of the professor are alarmed and shocked at the change that in a few weeks of ill health have wrought in him, and though only forced to go to the hospital a few days ago, he has been steadily losing ground for many weeks. His duties at Harvard and the strain of his delicate research have forced even his marvellous constitution to give way.

Famed as Expert.

Professor Wood has made his reputation by his researches in the composition of human blood. He is the discoverer of the "serum test," which determines to a certainty whether the blood found on articles is human or animal.

The testimony of Professor Wood has figured in many capital cases, the latest being that of Tucker, in which, as stated by the prosecution, his evidence was favorable to the defense. At Harvard he has been connected with Harvard University since 1876.

U. S. TO NAME RECEIVER FOR SAN DOMINGO

He Will Collect All Customs Duties and Hold Them in Trust.

Special to the Boston American.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—An agreement for a temporary settlement of the questions at issue between the United States and Santo Domingo has been considered, and will be submitted to President Roosevelt. That government has practically placed its customs in the hands of United States Minister Dawson.

It is to name a commissioner, who will collect all customs, pay forty-five per cent. to the Dominican government, and the remaining fifty-five per cent. will be deposited later in a responsible bank, subject to ultimate disposition under the treaty now pending. No distribution will be made from this fund in the meanwhile, but it will be held in trust by the receiver for permission to nominate the commissioner, and the receivership and collection are also in perfect accord to empower the receiver to act. The receiver will be an American, with foreign asset guaranteed, being Prof. Jacob H. Hollander, of Johns Hopkins University, will soon leave the United States for Santo Domingo as President Roosevelt's confidential agent, to investigate conditions and report to him.

The President has by all means given up his plan of having Dominican affairs ratified, and Professor Hollander is expected to-morrow with information which will be used by the administration in getting favorable action from the Senate at the next session.

AMBASSADOR OF MEXICO IS DEAD

WASHINGTON, March 25.—After a long illness, aggravated by exposure on inauguration day, Senor Manuel de Aspiroz, the Mexican ambassador from Mexico to United States, is dead at his Washington residence. Both the President and Mr. Adee, Acting Secretary of State, sent messages of condolence to President Diaz.

Senor Aspiroz was a native of Puebla, and entered the diplomatic service of his country in various diplomatic positions almost from boyhood. He has been the confidential agent of the American and Belgian governments by acting as representative of the Emperor Maximilian. Senor Aspiroz was a recognized authority on international jurisprudence.

SPOTTED FEVER BURRAGE GOES IN CAMBRIDGE UNDER KNIFE

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planed of feeling ill a few days ago, but it was not thought necessary to summon physicians until yesterday. Gilbert then realized the battle that was before him and he has reached the patient's side, but it was then too late to save her.

TREPHINING TRIED AS TREATMENT FOR SPOTTED FEVER

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 25.—To save the life of a nine-year old boy who was taken to Flower Hospital a week ago in the last stages of cerebro-spinal meningitis, Dr. William Tod Helmuth performed the operation of trephining to relieve the pressure on the brain. It is believed by the hospital physicians that your meeting to-night will devise ways and means for the proper care of the children of the city, and for the relief of those who have lost their lives in that horrible holocaust.

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In my journeyings to the homes of the afflicted this week I have seen evidences of the greatest sympathy. I give me pleasure to see the nobleness, the mercy, the devotion of the people of Brockton. I commend you together.

"It is our duty to rally to the aid of the afflicted. It is for us to work toward the building up of the fund, and assist in every possible way. Let us then work with all our might, for the unfortunate ones may not have to cry in vain."

Albert C. Burrage, many times millionaire, and the Standard Oil representative in Boston, has undergone an operation for an old malady. State street does not know the nature of the operation, but it is understood that it was for appendicitis. The whereabouts of Mr. Burrage are kept secret.

Thomas W. Lawson, with whom Mr. Burrage was associated in the affairs of the Copper Range Consolidated, gave out this statement:

"Mr. Burrage was in the best physical condition before the operation, and for that reason selected this time to permanently cure himself of something which has been annoying him for years. The best evidence of his condition is that he was not forced to the operation, but voluntarily selected this time on account of his splendid physical condition."

BOSTON STOCKS.

	Opening.	Close.
Adams	27¼	27¼
Amalgamated	67¾	67¾
Amer. Agricultural	72¾	72¾
Amer. Sugar common	144	144
Amer. Sugar preferred	142	141½
Amer. Woolen common	30	30
Amer. Woolen pfd	100	100
Atlantic	30½	30½
Atchison	105¾	105¾
Atchison pfd	103	103
Boston & Albany	258½	258½
Boston & Lowell	274	274
Boston & Maine	181	180
Boston Elevated	150	150
Copper Range	76	76
Dominion Coal	76	76
Fitchburg Hlbg.	134	134
General Electric	186½	186½
Granby	6	6
Isle Royale	27	27
Massachusetts Electric	28	28
Massachusetts Electric pfd	65	65
Mexican Central	20	20
Massachusetts Gas pfd	95	95
Mohawk	52½	52½
Mont. H. & H.	202½	202½
Old Dominion	26¼	26¼
Old Colony	200	200
Pullman	249	249
Quincy	74	74
Shoe Machinery	33	33
Tamarack	139	139
Torrington	49	49
Union Pacific	105¾	105¾
Union Pacific pfd	93	93
United Fruit	111¾	112
United Fruit 4% pfd	97	
U. S. Steel	25	25
U. S. Steel pfd	87¾	87¾
Utah	44¾	44¾
Victoria	4¾	4¾
Western Tel.	24	24
Western Tel. preferred	94½	94½
Wilson	113¾	113¾
Wolverine	114	113½

ALLEGED BURGLARS FREED; REARRESTED

Alton Hatch and Burton Williams, both of Chelsea, were charged with breaking into the home of E. D. Amadon of Summit avenue in August, 1903, in the Brookline court to-day. They were discharged.

John Hill of Brockton, William R. Phillips of Dorchester and Charles A. Frazer of Jamaica Plain were charged with breaking into the home of Mrs. C. H. Litchfield on March 17. Phillips was held for the grand jury, while Hill and Frazer were discharged, only to be rearrested as they were leaving the court room by Chelmsford inspectors on the charge of breaking into a residence in that city.

NO VERDICT REACHED.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 25. After deliberating forty-four hours the jury in the case of Richard B. Pomeroy, on trial for the murder of Myles H. McDougall, of Boston, failed to reach an agreement standing ten for a verdict in the second degree, and two for acquittal.

The Katzenjammers, Little Jimmy, Maud, Lulu and Leander, Happy Hooligan and the rest get mixed up in the funniest kind of April Fool pranks in the great comic section of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

FAITH CURISTS GET SMALLPOX

Young Women of Holiness Association Contract Disease in Church Home.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Four young women, members of the Metropolitan Holiness Association, are ill with smallpox in a home connected with the residence of Duke M. Farson, leader of the organization, were taken to the Isolation Hospital, ill with smallpox.

During several weeks, when the disease has been spreading, Farson has been a leader of the community who do not believe in the efficacy of medicine had been trying faith treatment. The victims of the smallpox became epidemic that the attention of the Health Department was called to the case and an investigation made.

The first to contract the disease was Miss Jennie Cronch, nineteen years old, who became ill five weeks ago. She was followed by Miss Laura Waters, twenty-four years old, a week later. Previously Miss Hannah Waters, twenty-six years old, caught the disease while praying with her, and last Thursday Miss F. E. Putnam, twenty-eight years old, developed a case of smallpox. According to Dr. Holman Spalding, of the Health Department, some of the young women ever had been vaccinated. The home is one of two three connecting buildings at 1,559 to 1,563 Franklin boulevard.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Opening.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	70¾	70¾
American Car & Foundry	36¾	36¾
American Car & Fdy preferred	100¾	100¾
American Ice Securities	29¾	29¾
American Smelting	92¾	92¾
American Smelting pfd	104¾	104¾
Atchison	78¾	78¾
Atchison preferred	102¾	102¾
Baltimore & Ohio	107¾	107¾
Brooklyn Transit	68	68
Chesapeake & Ohio	57¾	57¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	57¾	57¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	39¾	39¾
Colorado Southern	25¾	25¾
Delaware & Hudson	170¾	170¾
Erie	40¾	40¾
Erie 1st pfd	71¾	71¾
Erie 2d pfd	67¾	67¾
Great Northern pfd	264¾	264¾
Illinois Central	144¾	144¾
Interborough-Paper	39¾	39¾
Louisville & Nashville	134¾	134¾
Missouri Pacific	103¾	103¾
New York Central	137¾	137¾
Northern Pacific	107¾	107¾
Norfolk & Western	58¾	58¾
Norfolk & Western pfd	83¾	83¾
Ontario	47¾	47¾
Pennsylvania	137¾	137¾
People's Gas	97¾	97¾
Reading	42¾	42¾
Reading 1st pfd	83¾	83¾
Reading 2d pfd	74¾	74¾
Rock Island	30¾	30¾
Rock Island pfd	58¾	58¾
Southern Pacific	68¾	68¾
Southern Railway	34¾	34¾
Southern Railway pfd	90¾	90¾
Texas Pacific	30¾	30¾
Toledo & St. Louis	30¾	30¾
Union Pacific	104¾	104¾
Union Pacific pfd	93¾	93¾
U. S. Leather pfd	105¾	105¾
U. S. Rubber	34¾	34¾
U. S. Steel pfd	87¾	87¾
Wabash pfd	25¾	25¾
Western Union	94¾	94¾
Wisconsin Central pfd	51¾	51¾

MRS. LANGLEY SUES HUSBAND

Former Miss Folger Blames Woman She Believes to Be an Actress.

Mrs. Anna C. Langley, who before her marriage was Miss Folger, of Nantucket, has filed a libel for divorce in the court of Whipple, Sears & Ogden, to sue for separate maintenance from her husband, John B. Langley, former bookkeeper for the old Colony Trust Company. Mr. Langley left Boston, after resigning his position, a week ago, and has been located only at Denver, Col.

They were a year and a half ago that stories came to me about my husband," Mrs. Langley said. "I was told that he had been often seen in company with a woman in Boston. I did not believe it when I am told, is an actress. He confessed to me that he had been giving her money."

The Langleys have two children, one of whom has been in the Children's Hospital at Jamaica Plain since its birth a year ago.

It was following the birth of the second child, Mrs. Langley says, that the discord began. Mrs. Langley became ill with typhoid fever, and went to her father's home. Her baby was placed in the hospital, and the Langley home was closed. Langley went to live with his father at No. 377 Cherry street.

When she recovered, Mrs. Langley says, two hundred dollars a week came to her father saying that her illness had cost him $2,500, and that he was not going to live with her any more. This was three weeks ago. Mrs. Langley denies that she has cost any such sum. She says it was $700, and that her father paid $200 of this sum.

FORMER BOSTON GIRL DIVORCED IN VT.

NEWPORT, Vt., March 25. Mrs. Mary Stetson, formerly of Boston and Brookline has been granted a divorce from her husband, William O. Stetson, a brakeman on the Boston & Maine railroad, on the grounds of idleness and cruelty. Intolerable cruelty Stetson was formerly. His May Beaudair, formerly Bennett, who played in the burlesque, and the Langley home was closed. Langley went to live with his father at No. 377 Cherry street.

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OLD WAR CLAIM PAID; LIFTS A MORTGAGE

PORTLAND, Me., March 25.—Just in time to pay off the mortgage on his home, Captain A. N. Tibbetts has received $7,500 award from the United States government, in compensation for losses resulting during the Civil War. Tibbetts has been waiting thirty years for Congress to pass his claim. He settled a vessel valued at $20,000 to prevent its falling into the hands of the Confederates.

FARMER SHOT IN BACK BY HIGHWAYMAN

PROVIDENCE, March 25. While Caleb J. Atwood, a farmer of Scituate, was driving through the woods in Johnston, two highwaymen waylaid him, and one of the men shot him in the back. The assailants escaped. Atwood is in a critical way.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

To Seek Secret of Creation in the Sun

When the sun rises on the morning of August 30 it will hide its face from the most powerful battery of telescopes and cameras with which the science of science was ever equipped. On that morning the sun will be in total eclipse—the moon will pass between the earth and the sun and give astronomers a chance for a few moments' rapid observation while the moon screens the blinding glare.

So many and different are the problems to be studied in those few precious minutes that the astronomers have divided up the work. While one expedition is searching for new facts explaining the relation of sun spots to our weather, another group of astronomers will devote their labors to photographing the great moving streamers of the sun's corona, and at the same time the cameras of still another equipment will sweep the darkened heavens for new and unknown stars in the sky near the sun, while yet others are hunting for the lost planet Vulcan, which was seen and disappeared in 1859.

But perhaps the most interesting work of all will be done by the new giant telescope and camera especially erected on Mt. Wilson in California to find out the secret of the universe. Professor Garrett P. Serviss, the distinguished astronomer, explains in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN the tremendous possibilities of the discoveries which may make this solar eclipse memorable.

The Newest American Invasion of Japan.

"Gogai!" shouted through all the main streets of Tokio at all hours of the day and night puts the finishing touch to the American invasion of Japan. But for the native language and architecture Tokio might be Boston, or Chicago, or New York, or San Francisco. "Gogai" means "extra." Be sure to read the story of the crowds which gather to read the war bulletins in Tokio. You will even find a picture of such a scene, illustrating the growth of the new journalism in the Mikado's empire, in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Romance of England's Richest Peer and a Poor Irish Girl.

He is the young Marquis of Ilute, with an inheritance now worth $100,000,000, who fled to Ireland to escape the plots of match-making English dowagers. She is a poor, but pretty little Augusta Bellingham, of County Louth, who called him "Prince Charming" as a boy and now calls him "husband." One of the most charming of recent romances, in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

The Poor Little Things Who Will Some Day be Kings and Queens.

That is, who will if they live to grow up, and no revolutions come to sweep away their thrones. Most boys and girls think it must be a fine thing to be a prince or a princess, but the heir to a crown does not have half the fun that the few born American boy has. The story of the trials which lie before them is told, and their pictures are given, too, so that you may just see what they look like.

Peasant Girls Sheared Like Flocks of Sheep.

Where the beautiful tresses with which my lady supplements her own charms come from. You can read the story of how the dealers buy for a song the crowning glory of the peasant girls of Brittany and Normandy at the French country fairs, and then resell it for a fortune.

Little Doggie's Book of Health and Beauty.

How to take care of your pet dog, how to feed him, the sort of kennels to provide, how to exercise him, what to do when he shows signs of illness, is fully told—all these things, and more, are told by Frank C. Barton in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

The Subway Death. New York's Newest Horror.

The track walker is the human safety device of the new giant passenger system, who faces constant death in the dark for every one comes an agony more terrible and more gruesome and fearful than any conceived in the imaginations of Edgar Allen Poe. The story of this hero and his progress is told in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

"Allow Me!" Said the Big German Kaiser.

If you were going to be married how would you like to have anyone interfere in your wedding arrangements the way the German Emperor is interfering in those of the Crown Prince and his affianced? "I shall order the trousseau," he said, "of my future daughter-in-law's wedding gown." "I shall prescribe the wedding day." The meddlesome way in which Emperor Bill has thrown the royal lovers almost to despair and caused a postponement of their wedding is told in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

In Dens of Savage Beasts This Girl Models Statuesque Figures.

There is a young sculptress in New York who is the first woman in this or any other country to model animals extensively, and to make a specialty of wild animals. How she began her career and how she does her work is told interestingly in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Dainty Lingerie for Warm Weather Wear.

Mrs. Osborn, creator of fashions for the fashionable women of America, writes of exquisite things that can be made at home, with pictures that show just how charming they look.

The Boston American Weekly Sermon.

A strong discourse by one of the leading clergymen of Boston that will interest everyone, without regard to creed.

A Boston Woman on the Subject of Divorce.

How a prominent Boston woman would treat the divorce question. The views of one whose position and influence command attention are interestingly set forth in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Why Good Form Should Begin at Home.

Mrs. Linda Hull Larned, author of "The Hostess of To-day," gives some excellent reasons, and tells wives how to manage grumpy and fault-finding husbands.

Many Features That Will Interest Women.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Dorothy Dix, Winifred Black and Mrs. Osborn have written articles for women folk which will appear exclusively in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Alan Dale Founds a School for Critics.

It is only a school on paper, but it is a liberal education for those who seek to write of the theatre. A feature that will entertain everyone.

The Best Comic Section on Earth.

The Katzenjammers, Lulu and Leander, Maud and the rest make merry April Fool fun in four grand comic pages.

"The Spirit of Mischief," as Sung by Fritzi Scheff.

This fifty-cent piece of sheet music is given away free with every copy of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

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ARLINGTON CHEERS TEACHER HEROINE

BRAVE GIRL RISKS LIFE TO SAVE PUPILS

Her Deed Applauded by High School Principal in Public Speech.

All Arlington thrills with pride at the heroism of one its girls, Harriet Jones, who risked her own life in Townsend Harbor to save two of her pupils, Richard Keefe and Claude Fessenden, from drowning.

Mr. I. F. Holt, principal of the High School from which Miss Jones was graduated in the class of 1902, made her spirited deed of bravery the text for an address, in which he paid rich tribute to the young woman.

"It was a grand act," he said. "The school is justly proud of her. In school she was one of the most faithful and conscientious young women it has ever been my fortune to meet.

"She was a quiet, unassuming girl who preferred remaining in the back ground to thrusting herself into notice.

"Nothing was too small in her school life for her to give it her best efforts.

"Physically she was so slight as to seem frail. This fact makes her brave deed all the more remarkable, for it must have taxed her strength to the utmost. She evidently faced the situation in the same manner that she faced the work of her school life.

Mr. Holt spoke of her popularity, her sweet, cheery disposition and summed up her character in saying:

"Her deed gives us a striking lesson and one by which we may all profit.

"Our characters are built little by little, like the great coral reefs, by the seeming, trivial acts of our every day life. If we have built well, when the supreme test comes we shall not be found wanting.

"We feel that Harriet has done the class of 1902 great honor," say her classmates. "She was the most shy, retiring little creature. It surprises us all. Yet she has all the requisites of true heroism."

Her teachers are enthusiastic. They say she was a bright as well as a faithful scholar.

Her essay on the "Reforms of Dickens," when she was graduated, was beyond her years in depth and brilliancy. She was a prize winner of her class, an exquisitely bound set of books rewarding her excellent work.

John T. Trowbridge, the writer, whose son Arthur was a classmate of Miss Jones, said:

"It was an act of which to be proud. She is a brave girl."

HARRIET H. JONES.

GIRL WHO RISKED LIFE TO SAVE PUPILS.

LAST TRIBUTE TO PRESIDENT CAPEN IS PAID

Hundreds of Noted Massachusetts Men Attend Funeral at Mt. Auburn To-day.

SERVICES HELD AT HOME.

Funeral services for President Elmer H. Capen of Tufts College were being held to-day. The entire college body and large delegations of alumni are at College Hill. The State and the many organizations with which President Capen was connected have sent representatives.

At 10 o'clock the private services at the president's home were conducted by Dean William R. Shipman and Professor Edwin C. Bolles.

Taken to Goddard Chapel.

At the close of the private service the body will be taken to Goddard Chapel, where, from 11:30 until 1 o'clock, it lay in state. The public services began at 1 o'clock and are conducted by the Rev. F. W. Hamilton of Quincy, assisted by Dean Shipman and Charles F. Leonard.

The chapel has been beautified in the chancel a choir will sing "The Lord Is My Shepherd," by Dr. Hastings, and "Crossing the Bar." Eulogies will be delivered by Dean Shipman, Professor Bolles and others, and by the address. There Is No Night in Heaven.

Prayer will then be offered, the choir will sing "Abide With Me," and the casket will then be borne down the aisle to the floor of the chapel, where the funeral party will pause while the benediction is being pronounced.

So great is the regard and love for President Capen by the graduates and undergraduates of the entire community that it is not believed the chapel will be large enough to accommodate all who wish to pay their respects. The body of the chapel has been reserved for those who were more closely associated with him in the college and in other organizations. The galleries will be open to the public.

The chapel will be draped in black and decked in laurel, with banks of flowers.

Special cars were run from Sullivan Square from 1 o'clock until after the services.

Students as Escort.

The students of the various departments of the college, in a body, acted as an escort of honor while the casket remained within the college grounds. A large number of the students will accompany the funeral to Mount Auburn Cemetery.

The Massachusetts Club was represented by the following members: Hon. John D. Long, Hon. Joseph H. Walker, Hon. Henry L. Davis, Mr. D. H. Blackwell, William W. Doherty, H. Clifford Gallagher, Dr. John B. Deane, Dr. Alpheus Hayines, Hon. Gotham D. Gilman, Hon. Frederick W. Dallinger.

The active pall-bearers are E. B. Armstrong, '05, Waltham; F. J. Seery, '05, Waterbury, Ct.; H. B. Hanscom, '06, Leeds Junction; Mc. F. Wilson, '07, New Rochelle, N. Y.; D. G. Vogt, '06, Rutland; S. A. Brewster, '05, Palmer; Philadelphia.

The honorary pall-bearers are Governor Douglas, ex-Governor John D. Long, president of the Massachusetts Club; Hon. Hosea Parker, president of Tufts College trustees; Dr. Ward A. Bevkwith, president of the Board of Overseers; Attorney-General Hon. Herbert D. Knox; Hon. George Martin, secretary of State Board of Education; Edward Cowles, Boston; Hon. Harold Williams, Medford; School Dean Edward W. Brantley of the Dental School; Dean J. Sterling Kingsley, of the Graduate School, and Prof. C. Alphonso Smith, of the Engineering School.

Some Invited Guests.

Among those who attended were Dr. Huntington of Boston University; Dr. Lefavor of Simmons; Lieutenant Governor Guild; Mayor Collins; Professor Hart of Harvard; Dr. Haslem P. Ames of Andover; President Faunce of Brown; Dr. Edward A. Horton, Dr. Edward Edgell, R. Champlin of the Boston Club; Dr. Alfred Worcester, Arthur P. Perry, '05, of the Twentieth Century Club; Mayor Dwyer of West Newton; Edward F. Parker, '05, of Ashland; John G. Milner, '05, of Westminster West, Vt.; George S. Cumings, '05, of Lyons, and Harold C. Haskell of Rockland, Me.

How to take care of your pet dog and what you must do to keep him strong and well, is told by Frank T. Barton in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

HEAD OF STOREY COTTON COMPANY UNDER ARREST

Arthur Stanley Foster, Alias Stanley Francis, Held in $100,000 Bail.

The arrest in Philadelphia of Arthur Stanley Foster, alias Stanley Francis, head of the Storey Cotton Company and various other get-rich-quick schemes, with headquarters in Philadelphia and a branch office in Kirby street, this city, is the latest development in financial operations which have found many victims in New England. Foster's hold on the charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes was placed at $100,000.

The local office in Kirby street was under the management of Miss Marion Duffley, of No. 223 Bowdoin street, Boston. The young woman refused herself to callers and was reported to be on the verge of nervous prostration as a result of the revelation that she had been the innocent go-between for swindlers and their victims in this city.

Headed Many Companies.

The postal inspectors describe Foster as the nominal head of the Foster fraud, which preceded the Storey cotton swindle; head of Francis Bros., publishers; promoter of the United States Trust Company; one of the backers of the Kentucky Mutual Sweepstakes Association, and the president of Moffat, Limited, which controls the American rights in the Lucas light and heat gas company, which is backed by Frank C. Morris, alias "Judge Franklin Stone," the Boston lawyer, embezzler and fugitive from justice.

The unusually large bail was fixed at the request of the inspectors in charge of the case. Foster was unable to find a bondsman and spent the night in Moyamensing prison in Philadelphia, according to leased wire dispatches to the BOSTON AMERICAN. The arrest at 9 o'clock last night in his office at 18-122 Sansome street, Philadelphia, followed the failure of the Storey Cotton Company and the President Investment Company.

Bodyguard Fights Officer.

Deputy Marshal Meyers, who made the arrest, had to fight his way into the room, a bulky fellow employed by Francis or Foster, as he is better known, blocking the way. The information on which the warrant for the arrest was issued charges Francis with having been a co-conspirator with Frank C. Morris, alias "Judge" Franklin Stone; U. E. Wart Storey, alias F. E. Storey; Thos. H. H. Quinlan, the fugitive secretary and treasurer of the defunct Storey cotton swindle; Arthur O. Howard, the missing general manager of the cotton concern, and a number of others, in a conspiracy to use the United States mails to defraud. The information calls for the arrest of these other individuals also, and postal inspectors and United States Secret Service men are securing the evidence for them.

Among the concerns Francis promoted was the United States Trust Company, of Philadelphia. A meeting of the directors of this company was held at which all the officers resigned. This was followed by the entering of a judgment against Francis for $20,000 by the officers of the trust company.

The postal authorities have also caused a warrant to be issued for the arrest of W. H. Latimer, the missing manager of the defunct President Investment Company. He will be charged with using the mails for fraudulent purposes.

MISS MARION DUFFLEY.

BOSTON PEOPLE WHO LOSE MONEY

Many Boston people invested in the company. Some of them tell their experiences, as follows:

Curtis M. Cressey, clerk in the city registrar's office, Grand Army veteran and members of the Knights of Malta, said: "I was a stockholder in the company and have received about $200 in payments of interest on my original investment. I first heard of the company through Alfred I. Woodbury, of 18 Washington street, who was then a stockholder. At his suggestion I decided to invest a small amount. Since I put my money Mr. Woodbury has told me he had withdrawn his investment because the company's affairs failed to make good its promise of certain investments.

"I have interested several other people in the company and no commission for this. The first inkling I had that something was wrong was a notice received March 19, when, after failing to get the regular interest statement from the company, I called at the Boston office and found it closed. I learned that all the furniture had been removed and the office abandoned. I went to Miss Duffley, who was in charge, and she sent me a letter which I had received, but which instructed to close the office and not transact any more business.

"I stand to lose now about $120 out of an original investment of $200 made a few years ago, the difference having been the amount of the interest paid up and the commissions I have got for interesting outside capital. I am not that a single dollar of Haverhill and Vermont hold shares or stock. It will be a total loss to me and to the many people I have brought into the company."

Interested Others.

"Among others I interested Mrs. Augusta P. Holmes, of 699 Massachusetts avenue, where I lived for a time, and I know Mrs. Holmes interested some other friends so that they put money into the company. Miss Duffley, who had charge of the Boston office, more recently, had money in the company, and so did her family.

Mrs. Abbie Bartelle, a widow, at one time head nurse in charge at the Homeopathic Hospital and living at 699 Massachusetts avenue, invested $500 in the company through Bartelle & Co., she says.

"On April 19, 1903, I invested $550 in the company through Mr. Cressey. He is a regular customer, and I was satisfied that the company was all it represented itself to be. A year later, through Mr. Cressey, I invested $50 on the understanding that I was to draw 10 per cent interest in a year. I have a receipt for the amount from the company.

"I grew suspicious first when the company refused to allow me to send them the original receipt of my first investment of $550, saying that they wished to straighten out their office books. I never got the receipt back and the first thing I knew I was totally ignored by the officials at Philadelphia.

Got Sick Woman's All.

"I am, of course, sorry to lose the money, but I have learned a lesson. What I regret most is that my action has led to what I interested one of my lodgers, who is now first dying in New Hampshire. She is a sick woman, and she brought me and placed $1,000 in the company, this amount being her own savings and those of a few months ago she was sent to New Hampshire for her health by falling on Monday, and while she has a brother well to do she will feel her loss. For her I am very sorry, since if were I who caused her to put her money in the company."

Boston Business Heavy.

The victims of the Boston office it is expected will number hundreds. According to Miss Marion Duffley, who had charge, the company did a good business here. Her duties were to make a report of the money received daily and to forward it to Philadelphia at the end of each day.

She was plentifully supplied with printed matter, setting forth in glowing terms the great advantages of investing with the Storey Cotton Company, which it was claimed "could not lose, being on both sides of the market."

A Newton merchant doing an extensive business became so interested in the company that he sold his business and opened all his land. When he invested the first $1,000 his profits were as high as 30 and 40 per cent, and every month he received $200 from the company on an investment of $1,000. He has since learned that every cent he had with the company the profits ceased and his loss thereby.

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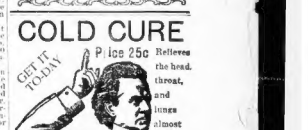

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RICH CLUBMAN QUIETLY WEDS CAMBRIDGE GIRL

Boston and Medford ... ill be surprised to learn that Alden ... astings of West Medford, prominent in social circles, yachtsman, clubman and business man, has gone to Needlet Island Inn Sunday. His bride is Miss Mary Isabel Boyle, of No. 988 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge, an attractive young woman who was a prominent society set of the College City, and an attendant at Dr. Sargent's private school. The groom is a twenty-eight, and the bride five years his junior.

In company with a few intimate friends and the bride's mother, Mrs. Isabel Boyle, the groom is now away from home. Dr. Hastings's Summer home at Green Harbor, and were quietly married by Rev. Herbert Whitney, the pastor of the Green Harbor Universalian church and a personal friend of the groom.

Is Prominent Club Man.

The bridegroom is a member of one of the most prominent families in Medford. He is the junior partner in the firm of Albert W. Hastings and Company, Boston, of which his grandfather was the founder and his father, Albert W. Hastings, is the head.

Young Mr. Hastings is a member of the Metropolitan Driving Club, the Boston Athletic Association, the Medford Club and the Medford Yacht Club. He is an enthusiastic yachtsman and automobilist. He has a yacht at Marblehead and is accustomed to spend part of each Summer on the water. He has served three years in the Medford Common Council.

"Yes, it is true that Miss Boyle and myself were married last Sunday," said Mr. Hastings to the BOSTON AMERICAN.

"The ceremony was performed at Green Harbor very quietly. Both my wife and I are lovers of quiet and didn't care for any display, so we just slipped away with a few friends.

A Few Friends There.

"The trip was premeditated. We did not act on the impulse of the moment, but had it all planned. We told no one till the day before, when we let a few intimate friends in into the secret.

"Everything was in readiness when we reached Green Harbor, and the minister, Rev. Herbert Whitney, an old friend of mine, was on hand.

"When the ceremony was over we had a wedding breakfast at the Needlet House. It was the pleasantest breakfast I ever attended, for it had none conventional wedding to a standstill. I recently attended a wedding where there was a large display and was thoroughly disgusted and declared that I would never consent to such an affair for my own.

"I telegraphed my father and mother at once in Florida, where they have been spending the Winter. The telegram did not reach them, as they had already left, arrived, probably for Washington. I shall let them know as soon as possible."

HAY'S WORK IS ENDED, WASHINGTON REPORTS

CAPITAL HEARS HE WILL NEVER RETURN TO PUBLIC LIFE, OWING TO ILL-HEALTH.

By Publishers' Press.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—It may be stated on the best of authority that Secretary of State Hay will not resume his duties as the Cabinet on his return from his present vacation.

His brilliant career as Premier of the McKinley Roosevelt administrations, has practically come to a close. Ill health is the sole cause of his determination to retire, and no one will regret the severence existed between them for the past five years more than President Roosevelt himself.

It was just prior to his departure from Washington that Mr. Hay acquainted the President with his desire to lay aside the State Department portfolio.

The President was unable to induce the Secretary to reconsider his course, and regretfully signed that if he were still of the same mind on his return, he would accept his resignation.

The President is now canvassing the names of several eminent gentlemen with the object of asking one of them to become Secretary Hay's successor. Among others his name in mind are Joseph H. Choate, until recently United States Ambassador to the court of St. James, and Whitelaw Reid, editor of the New York Tribune, who has just been appointed to succeed Mr. Choate, at London.

While it has been well known to Secretary Hay's close personal and official friends that his health has rapidly failed during the past few months, resulting from the strain of overwork, they have hoped that a few weeks' complete rest with a change of air and scene, would enable him to recover and resume his place at the head of the State Department.

That hope has now been abandoned. While there is no fear of a fatal termination of his present sickness, it is realized that the Secretary's active partici pation in public affairs has come to an end.

Theirs t intimation of his serious condition to reach the public was the news last Saturday week of the fainting spell which attacked the Secretary while he was boarding the Cretic.

Washington had known for some time that he had been in poor health, and had frequently been obliged to absent himself from the State Department during the Winter, but it came as a shock to most people, even in official circles, to learn that the end was so near. He is unable to stand the exertion of going up a flight of stairs.

WANTS 9-INCH LOBSTER LAW

Representative E. C. McIntyre of Gloucester wants a law passed which will allow fishermen in this State to catch lobsters nine inches long. As the law is now they can not legally catch them and dispose of them unless they measure ten and one-half inches.

In support of his bill to amend the present law Mr. McIntyre says that he thinks that if it becomes a law it will add annually $200,000 to the value of lobsters to the lobster fishermen of this State. He declares that he is in favor of "more lobster and less law."

Another feature in the contention Mr. McIntyre says:

"All the legislation which has been enacted for the protection of the lobster has been against the wishes of the fishermen—who are practically the only ones competent of the theoretical people. It isn't the lobster that needs protection; it is the lobsterman who is trying to earn a living.

RUNS ON STAGE, HER GOWN AFIRE

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 25.—Doctors here say to-day that Ethel Tillson, the actress, has about an even chance of recovery from the burns she received on the stage last night. She took the part of Cecelia Gay in "The School Girl" at the Bastable Theatre and was changing between acts. She leaned over a gas jet and a large picture hat which she wore caught fire. In an instant her hat and dingy gown were in flames.

She rushed screaming from the dressing room down to the stage. Manager Harry Bastable put off his coat and wrapped it about the young woman, and in so doing had his shirt burned off and his hands and other portions of the body severely burned.

A stampede started in the audience, and in the rush which followed several women were injured. The actress, however, succeeded in restoring order.

WOMEN FAIL AS 'JAG' EXPERTS

Special to the Boston American.

WATERBURY, Ct., March 25.—"When it comes to judging the various stages of intoxication in a human being women fail," is the opinion expressed by Judge William H. Case, in refusing to grant a divorce to Mrs. Minnie E. Hamblet on the ground that her husband, Philip Fitzpatrick, is a drunkard.

He says he would require the testimony of at least two reputable male witnesses before granting the decree. The wife had five women witnesses, declaring this to be a drunkard.

"Women," said Judge Case, "while having the best institutions in the world, are not competent to judge this subject, and testimony is not to be relied upon, when it is unsupported by that of men witnesses."

BOWDOIN WINS WITH AMHERST

AMHERST, March 25.—Bowdoin College won the fourth annual debate between that college and Amherst, which was held in Barrett gymnasium before a large audience. The judges took some time in making their decision, but finally decided that the palm should go to the men from Maine. In announcing the result Professor Seager commended the high order of the debate.

The question was: "Resolved, That the recommendation of President Roosevelt that the Interstate Commerce Commission be given the power to fix railroad rates, subject to judicial review, should be adopted."

The affirmative was taken by Bowdoin, and the negative by Amherst.

PARALYZED LIKE PATIENT

STAMFORD, Ct., March 25.—A strange coincidence of muscular affection in pupiling the physicians and hospital attendants of this city in the stroke of paralysis suffered by Miss Mary McDonald, a nurse, who for the past month or more has been in attendance upon Mrs. Margaret Heydecker of Daly street, a helpless paralytic.

Miss McDonald apparently has always had exceptionally good health until she was suddenly stricken at the bedside of her charge. Her entire right side is affected and her condition is serious. Dr. Shirk, who is attending her, says he never knew of a similar case.

KILLS MAN HE FINDS IN HOME

WOONSOCKET, R. I., March 25.—P. Francis Casally, a young lawyer employed in the office of Mayor Alphonse Gaulin, shot an unknown man, who he supposed was his burglar, in his home on Second avenue early to-day. The man died at the police station two hours later.

Casalby surrendered to the police, who say the shooting was justifiable.

RIOTS IN CRETE OVER ANNEXATION

ATHENS, March 25.—Reports from Crete state that rioting has broken out there, owing to indignation which have arisen over the efforts to unite Crete and Greece.

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POETRY, HAIRPINS, LOVE, FIGURE IN DIVORCE SUIT

Mrs. Obed C. Shepard Declares Her Husband Too Attentive to Other Women.

Tears came to the eyes of Mrs. Faustina Shepard, who is suing her husband, Obed C. Shepard, of Waltham, in the Middlesex County Probate Court for separate maintenance, when her attorney read her poem, "The Changeless Life," which she had written to Mr. Shepard.

Mrs. Shepard is sixty-two years old, but looks much younger and dresses fashionably. Her husband is seventy-five years of age, a retired farmer with a fortune which extends into the hundreds of thousands. He has been frugal all his life and dresses simply. His wife in her petition says he has always been so.

The case has varied from the sublime to the ridiculous from verse to hairpins. Before Judge McIntyre it was brought out that the married life of the Shepards was one of storms and sunshine. There were quarrels, separations and reconciliations. After one separation Mrs. Shepard wrote her husband that she married him because she loved him. At another time she hired a detective to watch him, and asked the keeper of the boarding house where he lived if she ever found hairpins on the floor of his room.

She Was "Too Tony."

"You can't doubtless ever see," was Mr. Shepard's reply to his wife when she called him to account for his attentions to one of the tenants or one of his Waltham houses. When Mrs. Shepard on the stand testified to her husband's defiance she says that he emphasized his remarks with blows on her chest and boxed the ears of her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Spence, who telephoned for the police.

Mrs. Shepard hired a detective named Tarr to watch Mr. Shepard. He hired a room in the Bell boarding house and watched Mr. Shepard through a hole in a painted panel of glass in a door. Mrs. Bell testified that although she knew Mrs. Shepard hired Tarr she intended to fire a man to watch her husband that she did not know. Tarr intended to spy upon Mr. Shepard when he rented the room.

She said she had never found hairpins on the floor of Mr. Shepard's room although Mrs. Shepard and her daughter had questioned her on the subject. Mrs. said Mrs. Spence called at her house and examined the room next to Mr. Shepard's room.

Ex-Mayor Mayberry of Waltham, Mr. Shepard's counsel, asked Mrs. Shepard if Mr. Shepard objected to her Bible and she replied, "No," with emphasis.

"Do you mean to tell the court that?" asked Mr. Mayberry.

"Yes." At one time he said he wished me to be the best dressed woman in Waltham."

Mrs. Shepard's Poem to Husband

A CHANGELESS FRIEND.
I am thy friend through good report and ill,
Through loss of fortune, trouble, grief and pain,
Through days of sunshine and in storm and rain;
Thy joy shall be my joy. My heart shall thrill
With sadness for thy woe. My eyes shall fill
With tears to soothe thy grief. Oh! I would fain
All thy perplexing tears unravel plain.
Success or failure, I am still your friend.

If thou through human weakness err,
The world forsake thee, be thou not cast down,
For come what will I still will be the same,
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LABOR NEWS

UNION PRINTING — TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL — BOSTON, MASS. — 96

Death benefits to the amount of $1,450 were paid out by Cigarmakers' Union No. 97 during the last week on the death of three members, Wilfrid Germain, Fred Lehmann and J. Oldenbrook. The families of each of the deceased received $550. It was voted to notify all members to demand Union Boot & Shoe Workers' label on women and children's shoes.

STATIONARY ENGINEERS.

Union engineers are now employed at both the Austin and Perry Peabody firms, it was reported at the meeting of Stationary Engineers' Union, No. 76, last night. The new change the meeting place from No. 904 Washington street to Room 1, 2 and 3, 176 Tremont street.

President Frank B. Monaghan was present at the meeting after a prolonged illness.

ELECTRICAL EDUCATION.

Walter V. Batson will deliver an illustrated lecture on electricity at a joint meeting of Electrical Workers' Unions, No. 103 and 104 next Wednesday night in Dexter Hall, No. 987 Washington street.

This is one of a series to be given by the Electrical Workers' Educational Association of Boston and vicinity.

The association is working on a plan for the establishment of a night school institute for men who are working at the trade, offering them the chance and opportunity to secure a better practical and technical knowledge, at a cost within the reach of the poorest.

BAKERS HOLD DANCE.

Fully 800 couples attended the third annual ball of the Hebrew Bakers' Union, No. 45, at Mercantile Hall, the grand march was led by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Levi, followed by 100 couples.

Secretary Jacob Goldstein was presented with a handsome bouquet by the members of the new Sklet and Cloak Makers' Union, in recognition of his services in forming the organization.

LABOR NOTES.

The annual election of officers will be held at tomorrow's meeting of the Building Trades Council.

W. A. Douglas, secretary of the Master Truckmen's Association, and Frank Morrison, secretary of the Central Labor Union, will speak at this afternoon's meeting of Cleaners' and Dyers' Union in Machinists' Hall.

A meeting to organize roundhouse employes of Boston and vicinity will be held tonight, in Knights of Pythias Hall, Lynn, under the auspices of District Assembly No. 99, K. of L. Originally it was expected that delegates from all parts of the United States Grand Council of Carpenters and Joiners of America will be held in Boston, May 2, 1905.

To-morrow night's concert in aid of the sick and needy fourth floor of Eliot Union, No. 8, promises to be a big success.

Secretary-Treasury Dennis D. Driscoll of the State Branch, A. F. of L., is scheduled to be the speaker at the afternoon session of the Massachusetts Grand Council Teamsters' Union No. 68, to-morrow afternoon, at 2, in Washington Hall.

A mass meeting of sheet metal workers' helpers to organize a local will be held in Carpenters' Hall, No. 45 Eliot street, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SUNDAY MEETINGS.

Building Trades Council, No. 18, Kneeland street.

Typographical Union, No. 13, Brodhins Hall, Dorchester and Adams streets.

Amalgamated Coal Teamsters' Union No. 68, Wells Memorial Hall.

Joint Board and Commission House Teamsters' Union, No. 9 Elm street.

Lumber and Box Teamsters' Union, Machinists Hall.

Longshoremen's Trade Council, Parnell Hall, No. 70 Main street, Charlestown, in the evening.

Cambridge Central Labor Union, No. 622 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge.

Local Meeting Teamsters' Union, No. 204 Washington street.

Blacksmiths' Helpers' Union, No. 45 Eliot street.

WILL OPEN WAR ON CIGARETTE

Faneuil Hall to Be Scene Today of Mass Meeting by New England League.

In Faneuil Hall this afternoon will be opened the campaign against the cigarette habit among young men and boys.

The New England Anti-Cigarette League is to conduct the crusade. Evidences will be thrown wide open to expose deadly welcome the newsboy and the bootblack and the little street fellows who make their living in any way they can, but always have money enough somehow to get cigarettes.

Miss Jane Paige Gaston, from the West, is conducting the campaign. "Boston is to be made the scene of active operations at once," she declares. "Public meetings will be attended by delegates from churches, societies and clubs from all round Boston. They are going to bring banners and drums and we are going to make a big public revival time." Hezekiah Butterworth, who knows how to talk to the young, too, for that matter, and who holds the office of president of the league, is on hand side and make an address. The orator is Charles Dudley Warner of New York. Others expected here are Mrs. Livermore, Dr. H. O. Mayo, Bishop Hall, Dr. Gordon and the Rev. F. B. Henson. The convention opens at 3 o'clock.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Dorothy Dix, Winifred Black and Mrs. Osborn write exclusively for the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

SENTENCED FOR ROBBING ON CAR

Harry T. Bruce, arrested on a street car on Evacuation Day on a charge of picking the pockets of the passengers, was today sentenced to six months' imprisonment. Bruce appealed. He was convicted on the evidence of Miss Mary Driscoll, sister of Councilman Driscoll, of Ward 14.

BURNED TO WATER'S EDGE.

TAUNTON, March 25.—The Schooner Emma Eudicott was burned to the water's edge at Dighton this morning. It had been tied up there for the Winter.

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PANIC AVERTED BY THREE MEN

Chelsea Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Lights Go Out, Audience Frightened by 'Fire' Cry

Through the coolness of Physical Instructor John McDonald of the Chelsea Y. M. C. A. and Patrolmen Herbert Hayden and Robert Renfrew, a serious panic among the 400 or 500 spectators in the gymnasium gallery of the new Y. M. C. A. building in Chelsea was narrowly averted. An electric light switch was either maliciously or unintentionally thrown out while one of the gymnasium classes was giving an exhibition and the entire gymnasium left in absolute darkness.

For a moment there was a hush, then some shouted "fire" and a rush was made for the stairway by the spectators. Patrolmen Renfrew and Hayes, realizing that in the darkness the rush down the narrow stairways from the gallery must be a disastrous one, posted themselves at the head of the stairway, and by sheer strength kept back the crowd, three-fourths of which was composed of women, children and girls, while Mr. McDonald, the instructor McDonald ran to the scene of the gymnasium and was made the panic stricken people that there was no danger. Really successful in quieting them.

An investigation into the cause of the incident is being made.

BESTS AT PALO ALTO.

PALO ALTO, Cal., March 25.—The body of Mrs. Jane L. Stanford is lying in state in the mausoleum near the university which bears her name, after funeral services which were attended by nearly ten thousand people.

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HOUSEKEEPER—Position to care for child and by Swede of years' experience; or will give management of home. G 71, Boston American.

SITUATION wanted as manager or head waiter of cafe in city best st. T 10, Boston American.

TEAMSTER wants work; is fast place & years; can furnish best of references. Address Box 1, Boston American.

YOUNG MAN, from Macedonia, Turkey, 21 years old, wishes a position with some private family; wages none. Address E. T., No. 32 Kneeland st., Boston.

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A RELIABLE young woman wants position as pastry cook out of the city; best of references. Address M., 52 Ash st., Roxbury.

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BASEBALL PUZZLE WINNER KNOWN TO-MORROW

WILLIS ONLY NATIONAL NOT IN THE FOLD

Special to the Boston American.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 25.—Several of the Boston Nationals are complaining of lameness, due to their attempts to hustle on the soft playing surface here. None of them is so much in fault as to be excused from practice, but it handicaps them quite a bit.

All the pitchers report their arms in good condition, and by the first of next week they should be nice fast ones for full speed.

Rayner has sent word that he is only awaiting transportation when he will join the team, having settled at satisfactory terms with the management.

This leaves Willis as the only one outside the fold and the climaxers are due to will soon capitulate.

The game on Monday has not been definitely arranged, but will probably take place.

MORTON IS FOR CHAMPS

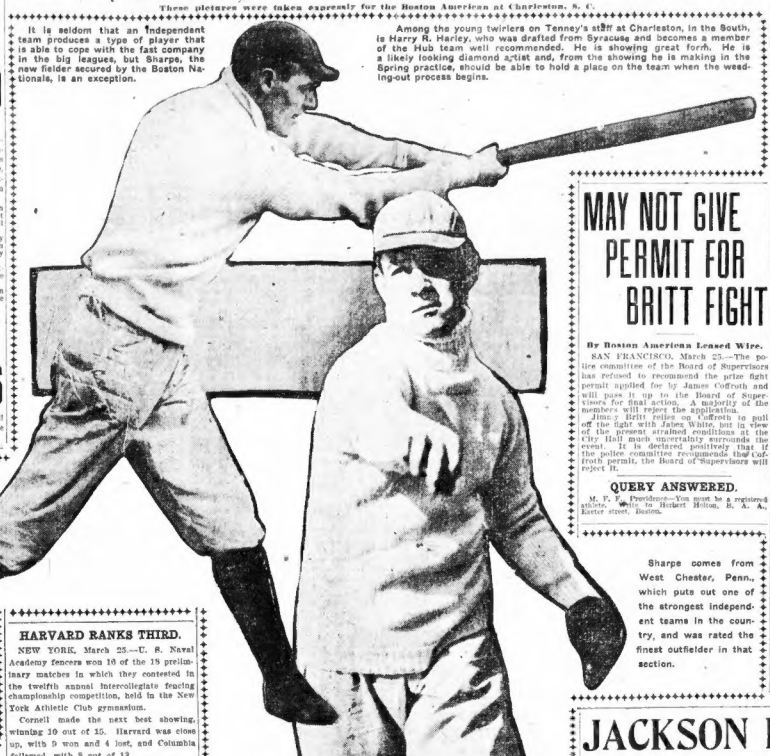
CINCINNATI, March 25.—The Baseball Commission has awarded Morton to the Boston Americans.

PITCHER HARLEY AND FIELDER SHARPE OF HUB NATIONALS

These pictures were taken expressly for the Boston American at Charleston, S. C.

It is seldom that an independent team produces a type of player that is able to cope with the fast company in the big leagues, but Sharpe, the new fielder secured by the Boston Nationals, is an exception.

Among the young twirlers on Tenney's staff at Charleston, in the South, is Harry R. Harley, who was drafted from Syracuse and becomes a member of the Hub team well recommended. He is showing great form. He is a likely looking diamond artist and, from the showing he is making in the Spring practice, should be able to hold a place on the team when the weeding-out process begins.



FIELDER SHARPE.

PITCHER HARLEY.

Sharpe comes from West Chester, Penn., which puts out one of the strongest independent teams in the country, and was rated the finest outfielder in that section.

HARVARD RANKS THIRD.

NEW YORK, March 25.—U. S. Naval Academy fencers won 16 of the 18 preliminary matches in which they contested in the twelfth annual Intercollegiate fencing championship competition, held in the New York Athletic Club gymnasium.

Cornell made the next best showing, winning 10 out of 15. Harvard was close up, with 9 won and 6 lost, and Columbia followed, with 8 out of 13.

MAY NOT GIVE PERMIT FOR BRITT FIGHT

By Boston American Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—The police committee of the Board of Supervisors has refused to recommend the prize fight permit applied for by James Coffroth and will pass it up to the Board of Supervisors for final action. A majority of the members will reject the application.

Jimmy Britt relies on Coffroth to pull off the fight with Jabez White, but in view of the present strained conditions at the city Hall much uncertainty surrounds the event. It is declared positively that if the police committee recommends the Coffroth permit, the Board of Supervisors will reject it.

QUERY ANSWERED.

M. F. F., Providence.—You must be a registered athlete. Write to Herbert Holton, B. A. A., Exeter street, Boston.

WILL NOT MEET TECH.

BRUNSWICK, Me., March 25.—At the March meeting of the Bowdoin College athletic advisory council it was decided that it would not be advisable to accept the invitation of Massachusetts Institute of Technology for a dual track meet to be held here May 6.

YANIGANS TO PLAY REGULARS TO-DAY

BY A. H. C. MITCHELL,
Boston American Staff Correspondent with the Team.

MACON, Ga., March 25.—Another game between Collins's regulars and Farrell's Yanigans is on the tapis for this afternoon.

Gibson and Tannehill will do all the pitching for the first team, while Josslyn and O'Brien will serve for the Yanigans. Mr. Taylor will umpire and he says if he can't do better than the men Macon is spring on the unsuspecting Champs he will sell his club and retire from baseball.

May Get a Line on O'Brien.

The pitchers ought to be able to extend themselves quite a bit this afternoon, and perhaps he will get a good line on O'Brien's ability in the box. Heretofore he has used no speed or curves, following the instructions of Collins and Farrell, but all the other pitchers are letting themselves out now, and there is no reason why O'Brien should not do so. He has been very careful with his arm, but seems to be in fine physical condition, and ought to show something of what he has up his sleeve when he faces the regulars.

The rain of yesterday knocked out the morning practice, but in the afternoon the men put in the best two hours' work of the year. All the pitchers took long workouts.

Gibson, Tannehill and Sessions pitched for over an hour to Metcvern, while Farrell took O'Brien and Josslyn in hand and coached them carefully for an extended period.

All hands had a long session with the sticks. Winter pitching to them until he was tired out. Then a Macon lad came and the Champs were him out too.

Ferris Made Players Hustle.

Ferris gave the outfielders all they could handle by batting long fungoes to the far corners of the grounds. It was a pretty tired lot of ball players that dragged themselves back to the hotel, but a hearty supper put them in good spirits and they said they were ready for another go at the ball and bat.

Collins is training his men with rare skill and there hasn't been a serious mishap so far. It has been a gradual working in of form and it is hard to believe that there is a ball club in the country that better condition than the Champs are today.

Farrell has not yet let his arm out. He has not thrown a single ball any further than from the catcher's position to the pitcher's box. But in other respects the duke is in fine fettle and his wind is improving fast. He said this morning: "I don't know how my arm is going to be this year. I have not tried to do a thing with it, but I intend to cut loose in a few days and see just how I stand. It is my throwing wing has gone back on me I'm going to tell Collins immediately. I have been in the business a great many years, and I thought last season would wind me up, but when last Winter I saw that I could take off weight and still feel splendidly I was willing to respond when the club sent me and offered me the contract. But if my arm is not right I'll get out. I don't want to stand in the way of the young fellows.

Getting Away With a Bum Arm.

"I have been getting away with a bum arm since 1900. That year I boarded a sleeping car early one night and went to bed. The car was then in the depot and the weather was very hot. I opened the window of my berth and went to sleep. It was hours before I awoke and then my arm was speeding along and the weather had turned cold. That settled my arm and it has never been in shape since.

"Early last year it seemed to be nearly well, but one day it suddenly went back on me and I was not able to pitch again with any effect for the rest of the season. I had to go in one game on the last trip to St. Louis as Criger was sick. I lost that game with a poor throw to second and didn't catch again last season."

Everybody hopes that the Duke's wing will turn out to be all right, but at the present time Farrell himself is in the dark about it.

TRAINING NOTES.

The Bostons will tackle the Macon team again on Monday. It will be for the championship as each team has won a game.

Farrell is teaching Josslyn the spit ball. Slahl is finding it hard work to reduce. He wears yards of flannel about his waist, but it seems to have little effect.

Unglaub is showing up finely in every department of the game. In the last practice he showed he could play the outfield with the best of them. His attack has been better than was expected.

Tannehill taught Sessions how he pitches that famous tantalizing floater, and the St. Paul man practiced steadily at it.

Gibson is showing great speed in his practice. He says he will use the spit ball almost continually when the season opens.

Sessions is one of the hardest workers on the team. He is one of the first in uniform and one of the last to quit for the day.

SMALL TALK FOR BASEBALL FANS

Lush refuses to play in Philadelphia. Great Pennanite! what is becoming of the Quaker City when a citizen of that name turns his back on the town?

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Larry Larrupere is the latest title for Lajoie's Nops.

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Hartford City, Ind., wants the Reds to visit there this year and promises 8,000 of the 10,000 population at the game. The invitation will not be accepted, as Bancroft would not know what to do with so much money from an exhibition game.

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Maunger Nichols of the St. Louis Nationals has signed a Detroit semi-professional for a try at third base this Spring. His salary has been fixed at $150 per month—while it lasts.

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Eugene Tansey, of Leominster, has again signed with the baseball team of the Connecticut League.

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Leominster expects to have one of the strongest semi-professional teams in the State. The first game will take place April 10.

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Callahan is slated for first base on the White Sox. What will he done with "Ollie" Donahue? Perhaps the jig is up.

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"Doc" Newton, Griffith's recruit, was responsible for the Pelicans beating the Highlanders, 1 to 0.

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Clymer, of the Pirates, is certainly boosting his reputation as a batter, by knocking the leather out in practice at Hot Springs.

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According to Montgomery Jans the White Sox are playing in better form than the Highlanders, and they ought to know of course.

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A man was stricken with heart disease while playing billiards with McGraw's men. What will happen to the teams that the Giants face this season?

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Captain Jimmy Collins, of the Champs, Will Decide Lucky One in the American's Great Baseball Contest.

The BOSTON AMERICAN'S great baseball problem closes tonight, and in to-morrow's SUNDAY AMERICAN the winner will be announced. Captain Jimmy Collins, of the Boston American League team, has wired the BOSTON AMERICAN from Macon, Ga., where his team is now practicing for the coming season, his solution of the puzzle. The person who has the same answer as that of Captain Jimmy's wins the two tickets for the opening game at the Huntington avenue grounds on April 21.

No letters will be received after 6 p. m., and immediately afterward the puzzle editor, accompanied by a sufficient corps of assistants, will go through the thousands of answers which have been received since the contest first started three weeks ago, and on Sunday morning the name of the lucky person will be announced. There will be, undoubtedly, more than one correct answer, and in that case the FIRST correct answer received at the BOSTON AMERICAN office will be the one to receive the tickets.

The last few mails have brought in fully as many answers as did those of the first week, and everybody is sorry that it will not continue for a longer time, even though they are anxious to learn the name of the winner. Following are a few of the answers received in the last mail:

Ball Hits Runner.

Sporting Editor:

Batter hits ball in front of the plate. Catcher made perfect throw to first, but owing to man running to first being directly in line of throw, the ball hit him and bounded off, allowing two men to score and winning game, 6 to 5.

No. 63 Bayard street, Allston. E. N. HARRIS.

Ball Fell in Pocket.

Sporting Editor:

The batter hits the ball to a player who has a pocket in his shirt. The ball sticks in the pocket and before he can get it out two men have scored. This makes no hit, no error or no batter hit by pitched ball. A. E. HEMON.

No. 260 Chatham street, Lynn, Mass.

Fielder Falls Down.

Sporting Editor:

The batter hits the ball toward second base. The second baseman, seeing the centre fielder running for it, stepped to let him take it. The centre fielder, who picks the ball up, is running too fast to stop himself and falls down, allowing both men to score, the batter being safe on first, with the game ending 6 to 5 in favor of A.

No. 38 Winchester street, Boston. JOHN J. CASSELL.

Old Sol in the Way.

Sporting Editor:

With the score 5 to 4, with two out and two men on bases, batter A hits to the outfield, and on account of the sun bothering the outfielder, he (outfield) is not expected to make a good throw for the ball. In the meantime the two men on bases score. The batter, having the intention that the ball is caught, stops running before he reaches first base and is put entitled to a hit. Furthermore, the outfielder makes no assist, error or putout.

No. 32 Chambers street. FRANK GOLDMAN.

Ends in Dispute.

Sporting Editor:

A dispute arises, and the men start to leave the field as the pitcher throws the ball. The batter hits the ball, but no one tries to stop it. The men on second and third bases come home. The batter sees a dispute has arisen, and men have left their positions, so goes only part way to first base. F. H. SIMONTON.

Cumberland Centre, Me.

Good Base Running.

Sporting Editor:

The batter knocks a high fly between the pitcher and batter, and the pitcher, first baseman and catcher run for it. They all thought each other had it and it drops between them. The man on base run on the movement of the pitcher's arm and scores, making the game 6 to 5.

Allston, Mass. WILLIAM E. CADDIGAN.

Hits to the Infield.

Sporting Editor:

The batter hits the ball to the infield. The man on third runs home. The man who got the ball throws it home, but the man gets there before the ball. Meanwhile the man on second runs to third. The catcher throws the ball to the second baseman, trying to get out the man on second, but he gets there before the ball. Meanwhile the man on third runs home. The second baseman throws the ball home, but the man gets there before the ball. This makes the two runs. JOHN WEISBECHT.

No. 70 Mercer street, South Boston.

Capt. Collins Will Decide the Winner

Two teams, A and B, are playing. A is at the bat in the last half of the ninth inning. The score is 5 to 4 in favor of B. Two men are out, a man on second and another on third. The batter hits the ball into fair territory, but it is not a hit. There is no putout, no base runner hit by the batted ball, no assist or no error, and yet A wins the game by a score of 6 to 5.

Read the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN to-morrow, and the answer of Captain Collins of the champion Bostons will be given, with that winning the tickets for the first game at the Huntington avenue grounds, April 21, between the Champions and Athletics.

JACKSON LOST TO O'BRIEN ON FOUL

Special to the Boston American.

BALTIMORE, March 25.—Young Peter Jackson got a fight in Philadelphia Jack O'Brien's jaw in the second round of their fight, knocking the latter out. However, Referee Hiza gave the blow a foul and awarded the decision in favor of O'Brien.

The men agreed to break clean and Arbitrator Hiza says he felt justified in declaring as he did, as Jackson's punch was landed in a breakaway. Before O'Brien was sent to dreamland, he had all the better of the mill, and had Jackson outpointed at every turn.

The men have agreed to meet again in two weeks. Jackson's admirers are furious over the result of the encounter and say that the blow their favorite delivered was clean and legitimate.

MIKE "TWIN" WINS OVER "UNKNOWN" IN FIFTH ROUND

Special to the Boston American.

LEWISTON, Me., March 25.—Before the Lewiston Athletic Club, Mike (Twin) Sullivan of Boston knocked out an unknown in the fifth of what was to have been a fifteen-round bout. Sullivan tipped the scales at 138, his opponent at 144.

In a six-round preliminary Kid Barrish of Boston won the decision on a foul from Kid Lyons of Cambridge in the fourth round. Peter Bearnon of Lewiston refereed both bouts.

O'ROURKE DREW WITH GUNTHER AT LAWRENCE

Special to the Boston American.

LAWRENCE, March 25.—George Gunther, of Australia, and Charley O'Rourke, of Cambridge, fought a twelve-round draw in the West End clubhouse.

O'Rourke had much the heavier of the two. At close range Gunther had rather the better of the Cambridge lad, but O'Rourke's long reach of force behind his blows in the open fighting.

DANNY DOUGHERTY DIVIDED THE HONORS WITH "TOM" O'TOOLE

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—Danny Dougherty, the veteran, met Tommy O'Toole the youngster, in the windup at the Knickerbocker Athletic Club with honors even at the finish. At one time Dougherty had what appeared to be a winning lead, but he failed to follow up his advantage.

ROUSE O'BRIEN WILL BATTLE 'CHES' GOODWIN

Rouse O'Brien and Chester Goodwin have been matched for the Douglas Athletic Club for Tuesday, April 4. After much bickering an agreement was reached and the bout will be at 122 pounds.

Jack Rowland is busy arranging the Douglas A. C. card for the week following, April 11. Rowland and Kenney have been matched for this meeting.

GIANTS VS. LITTLE ROCK.

MEMPHIS, March 25.—The Giants left this city for Little Rock, where they play in the afternoon, returning here in the evening.

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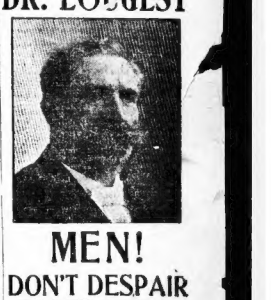

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Harvard Varsity to Race

The Harvard and Cornell Varsity crews are to race on the Charles River on May 27. This announcement was made by Manager Derby of the Harvard navy. The Varsity boat race between Harvard and Cornell is to take the place of the race that was scheduled for the same day and place between the second crews of Harvard and Cornell. The race will be over the usual course that is almost two miles in length, extending from just below the Longwood bridge to the B. A. A. Boat Club, passing under Harvard bridge.

This will be the first dual Varsity boat race that Harvard and Cornell have ever rowed, and will also be the first time that a Harvard Varsity eight has ever rowed an intercollegiate race on the Charles.

The "get there" stroke that Coach Wray is teaching the men in the Harvard boats should be unusually effective in a two-mile race. The criticism that has always been made of that stroke, with the very quick recovery, has been that no crew could hold it for four miles. For two miles this stroke has been proved to be very effective in the Harvard club races each year on the Charles, in which Wray's crews have been very successful.

Wray evidently intends to give his crews lots of practice in rowing at it is also announced that the Harvard class crew race, in which the class championship in the intercrews races to be rowed on the Charles in the early part of May will be conducted in the American Henley to be rowed at Philadelphia on the same day that the Cornell race comes on the Charles, May 27.

The Harvard-Cornell Varsity race will undoubtedly be the biggest rowing attraction of the year in Boston and vicinity. Cornell has acquired a prestige in rowing in the past few years and has followed the red and white at the head of American intercollegiate rowing. The crimson followed the long, swinging, slow stroke used by the Cornell crews and the fast stroke being taught the Harvard men by Wray will be very great.

B. A. A. MEETING APRIL 17.

The annual meeting of the Boston Athletic Association will be held in the gymnasium on Monday, April 17, at 8 p. m., for the election of five members of the governing committee and such other business as may be brought before it.

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THREE OF THE NEWEST SPRING DESIGNS

THESE three costumes are the very newest spring designs. The one to the left is an elegant visiting gown, with green and white striped foils of tiny pleatings of same on skirt; shirred bolero of silk is worn over a fine lace waist that has narrow strips of narrow insertion.

The one in the centre is also an evening gown. Pink liberty chiffon; pleatings of chiffon are edged with white satin ribbon and ornaments are outlined with white ribbon.

The one to the right is a blouse suit of navy blue silk with dainty hand embroidery in pale green; green silk bows and pipings, and with white lace at neck and in sleeves.

SCARLET LIES

By X and Z, Authors of "Married to Mystery"

SYNOPSIS.

Stephen Holland becomes engaged to Mary Armstrong, the only daughter of Robert Armstrong, who has amassed a colossal fortune as a soap manufacturer. In the height of his happiness Judge Holland is mysteriously shot by an assassin, but before his death he reveals to Stephen that he is only an adopted son, and binds him, on account of his wife's reputation, to keep the secret. Stephen, to carry out his wishes as revealed in a document which is in the safe,

In his remorse Stephen takes Judith Mort, a friend of the murdered man, into his confidence, who plots to use this knowledge to her own advantage. She urges him to destroy the document. They search for it, but find it has been stolen. They decide to keep the secret together. He confides himself to the house and decides to break his engagement with Mary.

Stephen, however, enlists the services of the Magpie & police to find his father's murderer. Robert Tagg, a young detective, finds a valuable clue.

At a ball given in the Armstrong mansion Judith Mort and Morley Hatch plot to separate Stephen and Mary. Mr. Holland calls on Mr. Braine. Mr. Parch was Miss Armstrong. The plot thickens.

Some one hints to Robert Armstrong that Stephen has no right to his name. In an interview with the Soap King Stephen denies the accusation.

He at first suspects Judith Mort has betrayed him. He leaves the yacht at Mobile and speeds to Boston for an interview with Fergus Braine.

CHAPTER XVII. Continued

ARMSTRONG studied his employes.

In Port Cleno were their recreation grounds, hospitals, schools, all inspired by and largely helped financially by Armstrong. And the most natural result was that he was worshipped. In Port Cleno, and occupied a perhaps unique position in the ranks of the great employers of labor in being able to rely on the most faithful and loyal service from everyone in his employ, from his managers and secretaries, who drew princely salaries to the youngest recruit in the service of the world-famed soap.

Fergus Braine had heard and read a great deal about this Utopia of Armstrong, although he had not visited it before. And as the express bore him swiftly northward his mind ran on coincidences. From the very outset there had been a curious chain of coincidence, and it was only just beginning to strike him. Fergus Braine could not by any conceivable stretch of imagination be considered a superstitious man, or one given to taking any notice of omens, but, at the same time, it certainly struck him as being very strange that the Worcester street house should be Holland property, and that he should find the Lang in Port Cleno, which was quite close to Holland Holmes, and was the property of Armstrong, to whose beautiful daughter Stephen Holland was unofficially engaged, for Fergus Braine had found little difficulty in ascertaining that, through the medium of one of his departments, whose object it was to ascertain through servant agents all the doings of the great world of society.

He had hardly stepped from the train on to the platform of the railway station at Port Cleno than a large poster, describing the many attractions of Reveille's Grand Circus and Menagerie caught his eye.

The bill announced in glowing and flowery language that Reveille's Circus was to hold two performances a day, for one week only, at the hours of 2 p. m. and 7 p. m., and that the wonderful and unique menagerie and many novel side shows would be open to the public after each performance. The prices of admission ranged from ten to fifty cents, and the attractions offered appeared inexhaustible.

There were marvellous Japanese acrobats and jugglers, performing horses, dogs and bears; the world-famed equestrienne, Bella, Queen of the Ring, and her famous horse, Black Beauty; there was the thrilling slack-wire performance by Mlle. Clarice, the siren of clowns, and George Lang, the Lion King, with his troupe of untamed African lions, and, as if this were not sufficient, M. Reveille announced a

Dazzling Aerial Act.

by the Sisters Mignonne, a lightning performance by the famous Colvin, who undertook to wheel any man, woman or child in a wheelbarrow across the ring; a headless woman, and several other startling freaks of nature; and last but not least, a marvellous acrobatic performance by "Little Dorrit," aged seven.

Fergus Braine read the long announcement carefully, and noticed that the names of the stars appearing in the largest type were Bella, Queen of the Ring, and George Lang, the Lion King. He observed several other things and made mental notes.

The circus was situated on Port Cleno Common, and at noon every day a mighty procession sallied forth and made a tour of the town and its immediate neighborhood, accompanied by a fine band, many beautiful people in costume, on elegantly caparisoned horses, gilded triumphal cars, elephants, camels and a cage full of roaring lions, in the midst of which George Lang, the Lion King, sat unconcernedly and smoking a cigar.

Braine took a cab from the station to the principal hotel where he had a meal and discussed the town with an elderly waiter.

Braine had begun to notice that the atmosphere was faintly impregnated with the subtle and not unpleasant odor of Armstrong's world-famed soap.

At the hotel he took the precaution of registering his name as Mr. Selwyn, of Selwyn and Selwyn, London.

After breakfast Mr. Braine sallied forth from the hotel in the direction of the circus ground. He could see the stage, elevator tent and the smaller tents and caravans from the steps of the hotel.

He did not mean to waste any time His one idea was to see George Lang, and, if possible, Mrs. Lang, and by means of a careful and diplomatic conversation, ascertain something of their past, and endeavor to connect them in some way with Stephen Holland. It ought not to be difficult. Ostensibly he would pose as an agent, anxious to engage the Lion King for a circus tent. At all events, no suspicion of his real mission must be aroused in the breast of the Lang.

This was not the first time by any means that Mr. Braine had, in the course of his professional work, been brought into contact with travelling circus life. And as he approached the circus, and caught the familiar scent of ram and stables, so peculiar to all circuses, he recalled an interesting case in which he had been employed some ten or twelve years ago, when, in the course of his investigations, he had actually joined a travelling circus and toured with it in the capacity of a musician in the band for the certain western circuits.

"Great Scott!" exclaimed George Lang. "So you're an agent, are you?"

Mr. Braine beamed and nodded.

"Well, that's mighty fine! Finishing my breakfast, Mr. Selwyn?" said Lang. "I'm rather late this morning. We had a big show last night. Splendid business."

"Oh, on with you!" cried a voice from behind, my good sir!" exclaimed Mr. Braine. "Don't mind me. I am afraid I was disturbing you a bit too early."

"If you left it much later you wouldn't have found me," said Lang, with his mouth full. "I'll have my breakfast if it is. The parade starts at 11 o'clock."

"Hello! Hello! Here's getting at logger-heads with the police. Bull look here, Mr. Selwyn," he said, as an idea suddenly struck him. "I'm not at all sure it's any good our talking business. I'm not my own master, you know. It's all very well to ask me to take an engagement at the halls, but how can I?"

A large instalment of this fascinating romance of present day life in Boston will be printed in tomorrow's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

"I don't happen to know Mr. Lang," said Braine. "I wonder if you would be so good as to another one to him?"

"Me?" The fat man laughed scornfully. "I'm busy," he said. "Ask any of those chaps. They'll find him for you."

"Thanks," said Mr. Braine, and left the fat-cheeked gentleman, and walked up to a youth who was ragged in the extreme as to ornate harness.

"Where can I find Mr. Lang?" he asked.

"Can't up yet, I guess," laconically replied the youth. "George is a regular dude. He don't turn out till most of us have done our good day's work."

Mr. Braine smiled blandly.

"Where is he to be found?"

"Third living carriage on the right—the blue one," said the youth, jerking his thumb in the direction of a small street of vans and caravans.

"Do you mind showing me?" simpered Mr. Braine, pressing a quarter into the astonished youth's grimy hand.

"Rather!" said the youth, with alacrity. "Who's the fat man in the fur coat?" he asked Braine.

"What, him over there?"

"Yes."

"Lord bless you, that's the boss!" said the youth, reverently.

"Reveille?"

"The great Monsieur Reveille—Felix Reveille," said the youth. "And between you and me and the gatepost, if ever you get the chance of doing him a bad turn, do it —the beast!"

"Why like that, is it?"

"You bet!" growled the youth. "He's a tyrant, old Reveille, confound him! And here's Mr. Lang coming this way. I see he's up, and I smell bacon. Lucky brute!"

The youth stopped in front of a blue caravan, on which, in large letters, was inscribed: "Reveille's Circus and Menagerie." Two windows, revealing white muslin blinds and a smoking chimney, indicated to Mr. Braine that this was a dwelling house on wheels.

Mr. Braine thanked the obliging youth, who joined a huge negro and disappeared, while Mr. Braine ascended the steps of George Lang's dwelling place, and rapped smartly on the brilliant red door.

"Come in!" shouted a stentorian voice from the interior, and Mr. Braine promptly obeyed the summons, and came face to face with a fair-haired, young giant, clad in coloring riding breeches and a pink coaching waistcoat. His arms, calves and feet were bare.

"Hello!" he exclaimed, in that deep, bell-toned voice of his. "I beg your pardon, sir, I thought it was Bill. What do you want, sir?"

"Are you Mr. Lang?" asked Fergus Braine softly, as he smiled benignantly up into the clear blue eyes of the young giant.

"I am, sir," replied the man; "and may I ask your name?"

"My name," said Mr. Braine apologetically, "is Selwyn, and I have called upon you, Mr. Lang, to know if you are prepared to accept an engagement to appear with your lions on certain western circuits."

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Use Clean Brushes

Clean hair brushes are essential to the health of the hair and scalp, and the worst cases of dandruff are often to be traced to carelessness in this matter. Dip-rect the brush shows the least griminess, wash it in borax water. Do not have the dried more than lukewarm, and "part" it with the brush, being careful only to dip in the bristles. When clean, rinse in clear, cold water and dry in the air.

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Brandy and Quinine

To prevent hair falling out, take one-half pint of good brandy and twenty grains of quinine dissolved in it. Rub well into scalp three nights in succession, skipping three nights; continuing so until signs of improvement. Then a few weeks and continue again. The hair should be well brushed every night and shampooed once in three weeks at least. Too much shampooing is as bad as too little. Remember, "Rome wasn't built in a day."

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Treatment of the Hair

The hair and scalp should have the same care as the body. The frequency of the shampoo should depend entirely upon the condition of the hair. Persons exposed to a good deal of dust should wash the hair and scalp as often as once a week, otherwise once in two or three weeks is sufficient. After a shampoo the scalp should be thoroughly massaged to loosen it and cause a good circulation. A dry soap indicates a poor circulation and often causes loss of the hair.

The following hair grower has been used by myself and others without failure many years.

One pint whiskey, 10 cents' worth quinine, teaspoonful of table salt. Use four or five times a week.

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Wash the hair every three weeks, using soap suds made from a pure glycerine soap. Rub well in scalp. Rinse in three or four waters or until the water is clear. Dry thoroughly with warm towels and a fan. When perfectly dry, comb out with a coarse toothed comb, then brush until glossy. Every night before retiring brush the hair until it shines. Always shampoo makes the hair very fluffy.

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Hair Treatment

Wash the hair every three weeks in warm water and tar soap; when thoroughly dry apply a small amount of pure glycerine to the scalp with the finger-tips, rubbing it well into the scalp; every week the hair should be separated in small parts on the head, and wiped free of dust with a soft cloth. When there is a chance to give it a sun bath, undo the hair and let it have full benefit. Never do your hair too tight, and every night brush thoroughly with a good brush before retiring—say thirty strokes.

MRS. DAVIDSON.

No. 152 Eustis street, Roxbury.

For Thin Hair

Into one pint of alcohol put one-half ounce of oil of sage and shake well. Rub a little on the scalp with the tips of the fingers every night. Very thin hair or hair where there is a tendency to baldness should not be shampooed oftener than once in three weeks, as too much washing kills the life of the hair. A shampoo of mild tar soap is good for the hair, whether it has a tendency to be dry or oily.

Into a bowl of eggs beaten a good deal, poo. Beat up in a little lukewarm water, about a cupful. Rub the yolks of two eggs well into the roots, then rinse thoroughly in several waters. Dry with warm towels, then rub into the roots a very little warm castor oil.

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No. 2,792 Washington street.

First Aid To The Lovelorn

EDITOR WOMAN'S PAGE:

I have been married for six years. The first year of my married life I was very happy, but since then everything has changed. My wife insists that I get up in the morning and get my own breakfast and here, and when I get home at night she very seldom has my supper ready; and after supper I have to wash up the dishes and clean the kitchen, while she sits around and pretends that she is sick. Can you suggest anything that I can do to make things as they used to be?

A HUSBAND.

I THINK you make a great mistake in not asserting yourself. If she positively refuses to get your breakfast go out and get it somewhere else. As long as you meekly consent to do her work she will let you, but in her heart she will think you a pretty poor thing for doing so. Of course, if she is an invalid it alters the whole case. If, however, she is only pretending to be ill, assert yourself and make her understand you won't have it.

EDITOR WOMAN'S PAGE:

I am twenty-four and dearly love a girl of seventeen. She is very pretty and dainty and know that she reciprocates my affections, but I am somewhat apprehensive over the fact that there is such a disparity in our years. I have decided to ask the young lady to keep company with me, for I sometimes feel that most girls at that age are very changeable and cannot control their affections.

PERPLEXED.

THE disparity between your ages is not great. You are just the right age for her. I agree with you that girls at that age are quite apt to change their minds, and for that reason I would not bind her to any promise for a year at least. Keep up your friendship with her, however, and in a year's time she will know her own mind.

EDITOR WOMAN'S PAGE:

I am a business young man of age and am greatly attached to a chorus girl with whom I am acquainted. She is the prettiest little girl in the world. I have not seen her in three weeks, and yet her face is ever before me. I know my folly. I have tried hard to forget, figuring she would get tired and soon give up the gay life for a more quiet one, but it is impossible. She herself has said any one was foolish to the star, and I think this shows a desire to be noble—a desire for true friendship. Don't you? I know she thinks me an easy mark, and all that, and yet she may, and she is not, like that. If I asked the question I know I should get a perfectly frank and truthful answer. She is a trifle older than I, but I think that is immaterial. What shall I do?

G. G.

ASK her by all means if you really feel you care for her. You are a trifle young to think of marriage for some time now, but it is impossible to say what everything is going to be. If she refuses you because she may feel that you are too young, and perhaps she likes her work too well to give it up.

EDITOR WOMAN'S PAGE:

I have two young men calling on me and both take me to theatres and balls, which they both know about, one of them in his own car. I am and I think very much of him, as we have been brought up together. He is a mechanic. The other young man is four years older and has a fine position and of late my folks think the world, because he is older and has it, I will not be a better match for me. Please advise me what to do. The older young man has asked me to keep steady company with him.

AN ANXIOUS YOUNG GIRL.

IT is hard to know which one to advise you to turn to. You seem to like the friend of your young days best, but you say nothing about his habits or business capacity. If you love him and he is able to support a wife perhaps you can gain your parents' consent. The second man seems very desirable and has your parents' approval, but you do not love him. Do not marry a man you don't love and don't marry one whom you do not know to be steady and reliable.

I seemed to be, to him, the most ideal woman in the world.

We started housekeeping on a modest scale because we were both ambitious and wanted to succeed. All went well for a year, and then our first baby came, and my husband's manner changed.

He does not like children. He always complained that the baby annoyed him and that I gave it all my time. So it was right and more away from home.

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(MRS.) LUCY C.

Cambridge.

Can a Wife Make Her Husband a Success?

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SUPPOSE, after a woman is married to a man, she finds out that he is one of the kind who are easily discouraged, and who are quick to give up in the face of difficulties.

This is the type of man who, if he inherits money, early in life develops a convenient ailment that prevents him from hoeing potatoes, but permits him to play golf, and who, if he is poor, is the perpetual victim of cruel injustice from his employer, and who has the knack of always coming home when the larder is lowest, and the children most ragged, with the announcement that he has lost his job.

The truth is that such men have no courage, and whenever they come up against anything that is really hard they throw up their hands and quit.

In her heart every woman has more or less of a contempt, however fond she may be of him, for the man who has not strength enough to stand alone and grit enough to bear things without whining.

Probably the most blighting disappointment that ever comes to a wife is when she discovers that she has got to brace her husband up, and that if there is any oak tree and twining vine in it there, she has got to understudy the oak.

The picture of a great big, husky man doing the clinging act about a frail little woman is not a chrome that appeals to the feminine imagination.

Still, it is a fact that a great many women encounter in their matrimonial experience. There are plenty of men who have no more backbone than a flabby worm, and about the hardest job that any woman ever tackles is to try to make a man out of one of these wishy-washy, floppy things.

But it can be done, and the question that a wife has to decide for herself in such a position should ask herself is, "What can I do?" How can I strengthen this man so that he will do his part in the world? How can I prevent his weaknesses from wrecking my life and my children's lives, as well as his own?"

The first thing that such a woman should do is to hide her real opinion of her husband so deep down in her heart that he will never discover it. It is fatal to reproach him with his failures, to remind him of his mistakes, to point out to him his cowardice.

Such manifestations of weakness lie in lack of self-confidence. The only way you can do anything with him is to build this up, and it should be his wife's daily and hourly effort to simply surround him with her faith in him.

For a wife to flatter a strong husband is doubtful policy. If you swell his head, you frequently make him overbearing and tyrannical, but with a weak man even conceit is the lesser evil, and there can be no question of

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the wisdom of a wife applying flattery with a lavish hand.

She should make her husband believe that she thinks him the greatest man in the world, and the strongest and the most unshakable, and it wouldn't surprise her a particle if he moved mountains, or set the river on fire.

She should sing the night of his courage, of his determination, of his perseverance, in a perennial paean of praise.

She should harp upon the grim courage with which he stood at his post and did his duty when others fell away, and the Spartan fortitude with which he endured hardships before which others qualified.

The more a man knows that he does not possess these qualities for which his wife lauds him, the more sure he is to affect them, and to try to live up to what he believes she thinks he is. There is no other man who makes such a show of bravery as the man who suspects his own courage.

Nor should anybody despise him for this. Many a hero would have run off the battlefield if it hadn't been that he was ashamed that his comrades should see that he was frightened, and it is because he is ashamed for his wife to see that he is a coward that many a man takes the brace he needs to make him fight his battle of life.

The woman who is married to the easily discouraged man must deny herself the pleasure of sympathizing with him. Such men have a craving for pity that is like an opium fiend's hankering for the pipe. They can dope their husband to sleep in it until they lose energy, ambition and even shame at being failures.

With praise, courage, encouragement, these are the levers with which a wife may boost her weak husband up the ladder, but sympathy will pull him down.

Of course, it is a strenuous undertaking to alter a man's character and to graft on him qualities that he does not possess by nature, but a wife's fortune is bound up in her husband's. What is he socially and financially, she is, and if she sits down quietly and accepts failure she is as weak and cowardly as he is.

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WHAT'S YOUR OPINION? IS MARRIED LIFE DULL?

DOROTHY DIX says matrimony is dull. Many readers of the BOSTON AMERICAN Woman's Page agree with her. Others have written to the Editor of the Woman's Page, protesting against the statement that matrimony is dreary, or suggesting remedies.

A few of the letters are printed to-day, and more will follow. It will be seen from the selection given below that Dorothy Dix's theories of married life have aroused deep interest, and hundreds of other letters, coming in every day, show that this interest is widespread. What have you to say? Make your letter short, and address Editor Woman's Page, BOSTON AMERICAN, No. 80 Summer street.

Editor Woman's Page:

Do you think it fair to a wife who has to stay alone all day to have her husband read the morning paper at breakfast, and then spend the evening playing solitaire?

That is what I have to endure. My husband has taken me to dinner twice this Winter, and to the theatre four times, and three of the plays were those I paid for choosing, my taste per being consulted. Yet three years ago, before we were married, he was always asking me to go to dinner or to the play, and always seemed to wish for everything to please me.

K. J. M.

Editor Woman's Page:

I am going to ask you to let freckles bloom undisturbed on someone's nose, and let one lovesick swain sigh in vain while you make space for the complaints of unhappy wives.

The world is full of them. Women who were glad and free all day, will drive and never receive one word of encouragement from their husbands.

Let me cite my own case. I was married ten years ago, at the age of twenty. My husband was seven years my senior. He had a good position and was ambitious. I seemed to be, to him, the most ideal woman in the world.

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TO APPEAL TO BOARD AGAINST ACCEPTING ROCKEFELLER GIFT

Congregational Pastors Aroused by Committee's Intention to Receive the $100,000.

Call Men Who Would Take "Dishonest Money" as Bad as Criminals Themselves.

The Congregational clergymen of this section of New England have become aroused at the intimation that the Prudential Committee of the American Board of Foreign Missions will disregard their protest and accept the $100,000 contribution of John D. Rockefeller.

If this action of the committee is taken at the meeting next Tuesday, unless the Oil King rescues it from the dilemma that confronts it by revoking his gift, it is said that the dissatisfied members of the clergy will carry an appeal to the Board.

The Rev. James S. Williamson of the North Congregational Church of Haverhill and the Rev. Everett S. Stackpole of the First Church of Christ of Bradford have no hesitancy in declaring that **to accept money that it is known was acquired by dishonest means is for the persons who accept it to become criminals themselves.**

Not Money So Obtained.

The Rev. Mr. Williamson said:

"We recognize the American Board of Foreign Missions as a body self-perpetuating body, and the only way in which we can gain interest with them is through the press and the people who support the board and make it what it is. The board needs money and all of it that it can get, but not to such an extent as to take money which **has been soiled through the corruption and criminality of the Standard Oil Company.**

"If they have decided to disregard our protest it will be carried to the people of the nation, whose support makes the board. We could not have better encouragement than the manner in which the press has taken it up, and to them we feel grateful.

"This matter is more serious than it has been looked upon. We are not leaders in a religious fad, but we see simply carrying out the suppositions attached through with regard for duty to the Christian world as Christians, and we will carry our protest against the acceptance of the money to the extreme.

In Hands of People.

"There is nothing beyond the will of the people. The trust cannot long exist in this manner, for the people make the Board of Missions, and if the Board of Missions is inclined to overlook their appeal, then I cannot imagine the results.

"We must unite in this manner and stand firm by our protest, for the acceptance of that $100,000 would be the ultimate in an action the board could possibly take. We are called upon to meet it, and in this case has never been raised before.

"Men who would refuse to rendered us and we know it to be dishonest, then we must not become criminals ourselves by accepting it.

"If the people will support our protest, and I believe the committee will be forced, through public indignation, to rise above its arrogance, to withhold the decision to accept this money until such time as an expression of the whole people has had time to develop, and those people have had time to condemn the source and his methods as egg not in accord with righteousness.

"We are not threatening this matter if the commissioners decide to take the money, and you may say for me that I speak for the people with whom I am associated that **the only decision we will accept is from the commissioners and from the American Board, as recalling the acceptance of the offering.**"

Emphatic Disapproval.

The Rev. Everett S. Stackpole of the First Church of Christ of Bradford was emphatic in his disapproval of the commissioners' attitude in the matter.

"I don't know of anything more apt in such a case than the illustration used by the temperance lecturer, for in that there is one insect that preys upon the human body, getting its living in a way that we do not and we don't dislike the bed bug, but we object to the way in which it gratifies its living.

"As to the rum seller one does not like his methods of gaining a livelihood and because we don't use them ourselves we don't want him. And so it is with Mr. Rockefeller and his money. We don't like him, but we don't like his methods nor do we like his money and we do not want it.

"I have learned on what seems to be good authority that the Prudential Board of Foreign Missions has decided to disregard the protests and has filed to accept the gift of Mr. Rockefeller's gift of $100,000. Ordinarily it is not long now that money offered for benevolences has been scrutinized, and the recipient takes himself the benefits of the doubts for conscience sake, **but in case of this money the shoe is the partaker becomes as bad as the thief.**

Cannot Plead Ignorance.

"The methods of the Standard Oil Company are too well known to plead the cloak of ignorance to shield the acceptance of their money from the frowns and denunciations of good people.

"They practice a sort of legalized highway robbery. Their greatest aim is to wrest from the hands of the unsuspicious of their earnings, industries, and for the benefit of the few men of millions they are constantly making it harder and harder for millions already poor people to live comfortably.

"Their motive in offering this money is not the consideration of the heathen, but a feeble attempt to muzzle a great Christian denomination, and how can we receive the gift and continue to condemn the business methods of the donor.

"This gift must not be accepted, for if it is, as I said before, it will cost the American Board more than $100,000, and it will cost the commissioners for the work of the American Board.

Providence Pastor Sorry.

The Rev. Edward F. Sanderson, pastor of the Central Congregational Church in Providence, one of the principal churches of the denomination in the State, said when apprised of the Prudential Committee's reported decision to accept the John D. Rockefeller gift of $100,000:

"I do not care to make further detailed comment on the gift subject. I really have nothing to add to my statement of a few days ago following the meeting of the ministers held with the Prudential Committee. I am very sorry that the committee has seen fit to disregard the protest and to take the step although."

Asked whether he thought that those who protested were likely to resign in the committee's decision and throw up their hands, he said:

"I cannot say as to that, but I do not believe the matter will stop with the committee's decision, disagreeable as it is. The American Board will hold its annual session next September at Seattle, Wash., and there is a possibility that the appeal will be taken to it."

The Rev. Mr. Sanderson was one of the signers of the protest against accepting the Rockefeller gift.

AETNA MUST PAY.

The Aetna Indemnity Company of Hartford must pay the City of Haverhill $35,077.91, the amount of the shortage of Former City Treasurer Gilles, for whom the company furnished bonds, the United States Circuit Court having decided in favor of the city.

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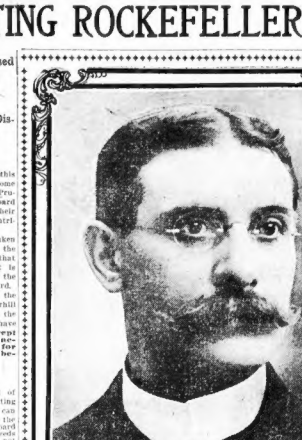

PASTOR OPPOSED TO ROCKEFELLER GIFT.

MYSTERY IN LOWELL MAN'S DEATH IN OHIO

COLUMBUS, O., March 25.—Leaving a note behind him which said: "Let the guilty man go free, but I will pay the penalty. Ask him if he will go farming," the wages of sin is death," Frank Fraser, of Lowell, Mass., died from the effects of strychnine poisoning in the "Domicile for Men," a lodging house here.

The authorities believe that he took the poison with suicidal intent. The coroner was enabled to identify the body by a message from George Fraser, a brother living in Lowell, which asked that the body be buried quietly. The officials are puzzled over the strange actions of the man previous to his death, and will not bury the body till an investigation has been made.

The occupant of the next room at the lodging house testified at the inquest that he heard Fraser, or "Tom Brown," as he registered, muttering incoherently, and apparently in delirium. He made out the words: "Oh, the poor girl. How cruel she had to die. I couldn't help it."

Although inquiry has developed that Frank Fraser was not known in Cincinnati, the coroner thinks he may have known something about the mysterious death of a girl in that city last Tuesday.

LOWELL, March 25.—Frank Fraser was employed as a machinist here up to five years ago. He has a brother, George Fraser, who worked at the Merrimac Mills. He has since lived in Columbus and Cincinnati.

TRAIN KILLS STATION AGENT

SIMSBURY, Conn., March 25.—Frank E. Campbell, who was appointed agent Thursday at the station of the Ne ailaven road, was found dead on the tracks near the Enfield, Bickford & Co.'s fuse factory to-day. His body was horribly mutilated and it was evident that he had been struck by a train.

Campbell's watch was stopped at 8:10, indicating that he must have been struck not long after that time. The body had been carried along the tracks for 100 feet.

Everyone will be interested in the romance of England's richest peer, who did not have to cross the Atlantic to gild his coronet. The story of how that three British peers wedding mammas and fell in love with and married a poor Irish girl is told in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

ACCUSED OF CAUSING DEATH OF HIS WIFE

QUINCY, March 25.—Andrew King, who is accused of causing the death of his wife at Mount Haven three weeks ago, will be taken to-day from the police court to Medfield, D. E. White, to answer to the charge of murdering his wife. The police say they believe that her death resulted from a blood clot on the brain, and two boarders in the house say that King struck the woman with a chair.

NEWTON BOY TO BE YALE CLASS ORATOR

NEW HAVEN, March 25.—At a meeting of the sophomore academic class, Winthrop Talley Carter of West Newton, Mass., was selected as orator for the class turning over of the fence by the sophomores to the freshmen.

RIPLEY FAVORS GOVERNMENT RATE CONTROL

Professor William Z. Ripley of Harvard is an address before the members of the Economic Club warned holders of great properties not to unduly oppose the will of the people.

"A hearty indorsement of President Roosevelt's policy in regard to railroad rate control is the surest safeguard against more radical and hostile interference in the future," he said.

Professor Ripley pointed out the opposition of the railroads to any change in the present system of rates, and brought up government ownership. He said that the idea was again gaining, and that in many cases the operation of railways by the government was a distinguished success.

Edgar T. Rich, general solicitor of the Boston & Maine Railroad, replied to Professor Ripley. Mr. Rich expressed his admiration for the President and lauded him for his statement that every man should have a square deal.

As the railroads received all their rights from the people, the people should have a right to regulate rates—that was the first proposition involved. The people give the railroads the right of eminent domain, but they reserved the right of the people in the railroads rested on the dependence of the people on these highways of commerce. The supreme right of self-preservation gives to the people the right of control.

The fear of the railroads and the opposition to governmental control may come from a fear that due compensation would not be guaranteed the roads, and the fear of confiscation.

The salvation of the country depends on the increase of its foreign export trade, and this could not be if foreign and domestic rates were equalized. It would result in general stagnation to the industries of the country.

WILL DEBATE RATE QUESTION

NEW HAVEN, March 25.—The subject for the Yale-Harvard debate, to be held at Cambridge on May 5, has been submitted to Yale and reads:

"Resolved, That a commission be given power to fix railway rates."

As Yale has the choice of sides, a commission has been appointed to make this choice.

OCEAN RATES ARE DOUBLED

As a result of a conference held in London, attended by representatives of the trans-Atlantic lines, a new scale of rates has been adopted for the service between Europe and this country. The new scale will go into effect March 27.

Last year the trans-Atlantic lines were at war and the rates were cut to a great extent. This season the figures have been raised to an agreement and the public will be obliged to pay higher rates than before. At the London meeting the following rates were adopted: Saloon, minimum, $80; second cabin, minimum, $45, and steerage, $30. This is an advance in all departments over last season's rates and double the steerage price.

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INTEREST IS AROUSED IN CIVIC GAS BILL

Measure Proposed by Ex-Mayor Matthews With Governor's Approval Criticised.

NEEDED REFORMS LACKING

When Former Mayor Matthews's bill relating the present laws relating to municipal ownership of gas and electric light plants is granted its continued hearing before the Legislative Committee on Public Lighting, probably next week, it will be subjected to both criticism and praise. The proposed changes will be advocated, it is expected, but criticism will be made where reforms greatly needed are lacking.

Mr. Matthews announced to the committee that, acting for Governor Douglas, he had framed the bill. The Governor, in his inaugural address, stated that the pressing question was municipal ownership allow the presentation of many obstacles in the way of the acquisition by a city or town of its gas or electric plants. Some criticism has been made of Mr. Matthews's bill because it does not provide for any change in the present law requiring a two-thirds vote of two successive city councils or town meetings, and also the Mayor's approval.

Some of the Speakers.

John A. Coulthurst, president of and representing the United Improvement Associations of Boston, which includes twenty-six improvement and citizens' organizations of the city, will be one of those to criticise the bill, in an interview with the BOSTON AMERICAN he contends that the bill contains changes in the existing law which would make it practically impossible for a big city like Boston to secure financial ownership of its gas plants if the citizens wanted it, as he asserts they do.

Other speakers who will appear before the Public Lighting Committee either in favor or opposition of the bill are Thomas M. Babson, corporation counsel; will known of Boston; Everett W. Burdett, will known as a legislative counsel; Attorney John B. Moran, author of several bills repealing or amending the law permitting the formation of the Boston consolidated Gas Company; Hon. George Fred Williams, and possibly Hon. Nathan Matthews in rebuttal.

Many Bills Presented.

The Public Lighting Committee has already held more hearings on bills offered in connection with Boston's gas problems than it had expected. Its reports, therefore, will be delayed longer than had been anticipated. Mr. Matthews's bill, it was thought, would be the last one to be considered, but the Public Franchise League has presented two more which would practically settle the matter in favor of the city.

The main point of the bills is that the proposed $10,000,000 stock-watering by the Gas Trust would be prevented by a law limiting the capital of consolidating gas companies to a total equal to their capital before consolidation. The provisions regulating the control by the city of rates after a reduction in the price of gas would also go far toward settling the future rates in an unjust situation which the present trust has created. Mr. Matthews, while the Mayor of the city, the BOSTON AMERICAN, the Public Franchise Board of Trade, the Public Franchise League, and thousands of citizens in their individual capacities have been fighting to have changed to one of ordinary justice.

Should Change Law.

Regarding the bill offered by Mr. Matthews on municipal ownership, Mr. Coulthurst says:

"This year in January, by practically a unanimous vote, both branches of the city government voted for municipal ownership. Next year, when the proposition will come up again, I feel sure the same vote the voters will be to secure a vote upon the proposition than they were two years ago.

Let the Voters Determine.

"So that by a very simple juggling of votes in the Board of Aldermen every other year, municipal ownership may be prevented for an indefinite period of time. Although four-fifths of the people of the city, as evidenced during the action on the Matthews recommendations, are in my opinion in favor of municipal ownership, I do not think whether Governor Douglas came out strongly in his inaugural address in favor of municipal ownership, and when he stated that 'At present the laws offer obstacles to the assumption of such work by municipalities that is unjustified by reason,' mend that those great obstacles should be removed.

"But when Mr. Matthews presented his bill yesterday I found that it contained no change whatever of the provisions concerning the vote upon municipal ownership by cities, and that the only substantial change in the law related to the time when municipalities should take possession of the property of the gas or electric light companies after a city or town had gone through the preliminary process of favorably passing upon the proposition.

"In my opinion the recommendations of the Governor have been entirely emasculated in the legislation proposed. What I had expected to see was some change in Section 2 of Chapter 484 of the Acts of 1885, which regulates the action of cities and towns in the question of municipal ownership.

"Such an amendment as this, providing that the municipal ownership proposition would be submitted to the voters in any year when two-thirds of both branches of the city government voted the favor of the proposition, would be somewhat in line with the Governor's inaugural recommendations.

"Such an amendment became a law, then the voters of the city of Boston would have an opportunity in the immediate future of determining whether or not they are ripe for municipal ownership of either the local gas and electric lighting companies in the last twenty years."

A stowaway, who declares he is an American born citizen, has served a number of years on American ships and in the United States Navy, is to be deported to Liverpool by the immigration authorities of this city.

He is Frederick Olsen, forty-one years old, who was discovered in the hold of the Leyland line steamship Canadian when she was several days out from Liverpool. Olsen says he went to work on a stoker.

Olsen says he came to this country with his father eighteen years ago and settled on a farm in Minnesota. Young Olsen says that he worked his way to Boston, he says, and shipped in the navy. He was detailed to the Trenton, which was wrecked off the Samoan Islands in the typhoon, and returned to San Francisco, where he reported at the navy yard. Later he served on the United States steamship Ranger, he says. He went to Liverpool, and, becoming stranded, stowed away on the Canadian.

SHERIFF GETS BEER.

ROCKLAND, Me., March 25.—Sheriff A. J. Toman, seized thirty-seven barrels of beer, the largest seizure in many years, at Tillson's wharf, said to belong to Stonington parties

CHORAL ART SOCIETY IN FINE CONCERT

Last One of Its Season Pleases a Fashionable Audience in Jordan Hall.

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By Kent Perkins.

An attractive and varied musical feast was spread for those who filled Jordan Hall before an audience that was largely composed of Boston's most fashionable lovers of music at the second and last concert of the season by the Choral Art Society. A chorus of forty-three excellent male and female voices, under the skilled leadership of Wallace Goodrich, presented ancient madrigals and modern part songs in a manner that furnished not only great pleasure but also valuable educational experience.

The program included Arcadelt's "Il bianco e dolce cigno," Palestrina's "O che Sperdor," Rowland's "Come Again, Sweet Love," Morley's "Now is the Month of Maying," Pergolesi's "Lay a Garland" and "Capri aprì defero"; Bach's motet for double chorus, "Komm, Jesu, komm"; Mendelssohn's "Absolved Vom Wald"; Brahms's "Ah, Meine Herzgedanken," d'Indy's "Sur la Mer," a chorus for female voices, with soprano solo and piano accompaniment; Gretschaninoff's "Autumn," Cui's "Spring Delight" and Tschaieff's double chorus, "Von Land zu Land."

The quaint charm of the old madrigals was expressed with richness and fulness of tone and precision in time and rhythm, while the more emotional modern harmonies were reproduced with fine force and delicacy of expression and close appreciative shading.

By far the most interesting and suggestive number was D'Indy's "Sur la Mer," the only selection that was given with an accompaniment. The hunting, heaving, undulating, rippling, swish spell of the sea with its undertone of pathos and power shut runs through the poetic harmonies of the work was woven with exquisite tonal beauty, both by the chorus and Mr. Goodrich, who played the accompaniment.

The work is a tone poem of only mood and feeling, with scarcely a trace of melodic sequence, but in the hands of such capable interpreters as Mr. Goodrich and his chorus its suggested beauties are felt with keen pleasure.

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Municipal Ownership Means NOT ONE DOLLAR OF ADDITIONAL TAXES

Be Sure to Impress That on Your Friends When You Talk Municipal Ownership to Them

The men that oppose municipal ownership—through selfishness or ignorance—say that **IT WOULD NOT PAY.**

They tell you that the city cannot operate its public necessities on a paying basis.

They try to frighten the conservative man by telling him that the city will lose money running its own street cars, or other franchises, and that **ADDITIONAL TAXES WILL BE THE RESULT.**

In talking to your friends emphasize **TO-DAY** the fact that municipal ownership **CANNOT POSSIBLY MEAN ONE SINGLE PENNY ADDED TO TAXES.**

This was proved beyond question in a statement to the students at the University of Chicago made on Wednesday by Judge Dunne—who is to be elected Mayor of Chicago on a municipal ownership platform.

As soon as Judge Dunne is elected, Chicago, in the interests of the people, will proceed to the operation of its own traction system. And—

THERE WILL BE NO BONDS ISSUED BY THE CITY.

THE CITY WILL NOT ASSUME A SINGLE DOLLAR'S WORTH OF OBLIGATIONS OF ANY KIND.

Yet all the money needed will be at once forthcoming.

When the time comes to buy for the city the rights and the property, alleged or real, of J. Pierpont Morgan and others in the Chicago streets, a FAIR sum will be paid.

This will be raised by **SELLING STREET CAR CERTIFICATES,** in accordance with the provisions of the Mueller law, passed for that purpose.

These street car certificates will take the place of stocks and bonds now issued to represent franchises.

There is no difficulty in selling street car stocks and bonds. There will be a great rush to get the street car certificates of Chicago, **AND THE BIG CAPITALISTS WILL BE THE VERY FIRST TO SCRAMBLE FOR THEM.**

They will go far above par **AT ONCE,** and it is to be hoped that the people will have a chance to invest their savings in them.

Those who buy the street car certificates will be absolutely secured against loss—but they will have absolutely no claim on the city of Chicago or on the **TAXES** of Chicago.

In the first place, the street car certificates will represent, not a franchise expiring in a few years and subject to attack by legislation and popular opinion. They will represent **A PERPETUAL FRANCHISE**—of the very highest value. The people's franchise will be **IRREVOCABLE.**

The buyers of the certificates will be protected, in the first place, by a lien on all the receipts of the municipal street car system. People are not going to stop traveling on the street cars because Mr. Morgan no longer owns them. The nickels will not cease to come in. The money will be there—and plenty of it—to pay the interest on the street car certificates.

VERY SHORTLY AFTER THEY ARE ISSUED AT PAR WITH INTEREST AT FIVE PER CENT., THE CERTIFICATES WILL BE CONSIDERED AS SAFE AS UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS. Cautious investors will buy them, and eagerly pay 140, 150, or even more for them.

The holders of the street car certificates will have, in addition to their lien on the receipts of the municipal street railways, **A MORTGAGE ON THE ENTIRE MUNICIPAL STREET RAILWAY SYSTEM**—on all its property and rights of every kind.

Street car stockholders **NOW** have no such protection. The bondholders come in **AHEAD** of them. **The BONDHOLDERS** have the mortgage on the property.

But when the city owns and operates its railways, the holders of the municipal street car certificates will be the holders of a mortgage **ON THE TRACTION SYSTEM OF THE CITY.**

Assuming that the impossible should happen, that the people should prove foolish and incompetent to manage their own affairs, **THERE WILL BE NO CLAIM ON ANY TAXPAYER.**

The law provides that failure to pay interest on the street car service will enable the holders of the certificates **AT ONCE** to enter court and sell the entire municipal street car system at public auction, with all its property, all its rights, **PLUS A TWENTY-YEAR FRANCHISE.**

Everybody knows that J. Pierpont Morgan, or any other big financier, would eagerly pay an enormous price for a great city's traction system, with a perfectly safe and legal **TWENTY-YEAR FRANCHISE.** Against such a franchise, watered stock could easily be sold for tens of millions.

Therefore, it is **CONCEIVABLE,** that a man holding street car certificates could possibly have any better security than the receipts of the lines, a mortgage on the entire system, with the right to sell that system under foreclosure, and to sell a twenty-year franchise with it?

The arrangement under which Chicago will operate its lines is undoubtedly the arrangement that will be followed everywhere else throughout the country in connection with municipal street cars, gas works, etc.

The law will make it impossible for the taxpayer to become liable IN ANY WAY.

Not a dollar of the public money can possibly be put into the municipal ownership idea.

Municipal ownership will be operated, as private franchises have been operated, WITH THE MONEY TAKEN IN BY THE FRANCHISE.

But that money, UNDER MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP, will be spent **TO GIVE THE PUBLIC BETTER SERVICE, TO GIVE EMPLOYES GOOD PAY AND FAIR HOURS, TO REDUCE FARES AS FAST AS POSSIBLE.**

This money has been used in the past in Chicago to pile up enormous fortunes for Wall Street speculators, to give Yerkes the millions that he is investing in London—while the Chicago public and Chicago working people were taxed cruelly without consideration for the mere money-producing chattels.

Fortunately, all arguments in favor of MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP. There is no sincere argument against it.

It will add to the wealth of every city which is wise enough to adopt it.

It cannot possibly add a dollar to taxation—on the contrary, it must **LIGHTEN TAXES.**

For, while the holders of the municipal securities can rely **ONLY ON THE FRANCHISE** for their interest and principal, the saving to citizens under municipal ownership will become the property of the city and of all the citizens. They will be used to add to the citizens' comfort and **TO REDUCE THE TAXES.**

If you have any friend hesitating about municipal ownership with the idea that extra taxation is involved, hand him this editorial or discuss its statements with him.

Municipal ownership will prove the greatest blessing to the hard-worked taxpaying citizen. With municipal ownership the great public franchises will begin to do THEIR duty as TAXPAYERS. The burden will no longer be thrown carelessly upon the individual taxpayer, who now carries the whole load, while the great corporation millionaires put into their pockets the profits that should darken the taxpayers' burden and increase the citizens' prosperity and comfort.

AREN'T MEN THE WRETCHES?

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1. *MRS. SNOOKS—John, dear, I have discovered the cause of your indigestion. It is that hurried, quick lunch you eat at noon. Now, I have found full directions for putting up "A Hygienic Lunch for Business Men."*

2. *MRS. SNOOKS—There you are, John. Now you can say, arount dyspepsia.*
MR. SNOOKS (aside)—Ye gods! Me carry lunch to the office? Oh, thank you!

3. *MR. SNOOKS (as he turns the corner)—Ah! Why worry? Say, my man, here's a meal for you. Be around here every morning and I'll give you the same dose.*

4. *MR. SNOOKS—And you thought you would stop in and find me eating that lunch? Why, dearie, it looked so tempting I couldn't wait, so I ate it up an hour ago. How do I feel? FINE!*

JUST KIDS

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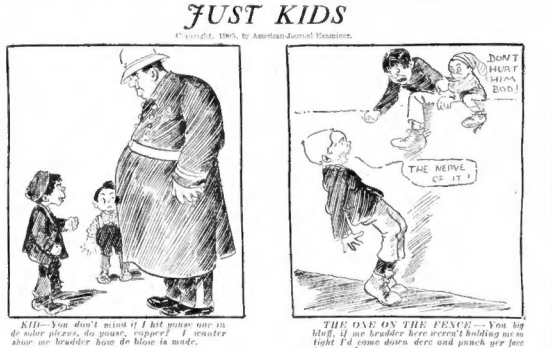

KID—You don't mind if I hit yuse one in de odder place, do youse, cupert? I wanter show me bradder how de blow is made.

THE ONE ON THE FENCE—You big bluff, if we bradder here weren't holding us to fight I'd come down dere and punch yer face ter er pulp.

"Why don't you interjuce me ter yer frend, Henry?"
"'Cause he says he'll knock de stuffin' outer us if I do, dat's why."

"I gits de pot, Chimmie; I've got four aces in me fist."
"I guess sit. I've got er bobtail straight and four hard knuckles in me fist."

NOW WHAT D'YE THINK OF THAT?

I told the stalwart woodman I
Was hungry as could be,
Then, stacking things: Here is my axe,
Do take a chop," said he.
"I quite appreciate," I said,
"The offer that you make,
But on the whole, I think that I
Would rather have a stake."

Who Is to Blame for the Brockton Horror?

By the Rev. Albert E. George

THE Brockton horror seeks an explanation. Investigation will take place and every known means will be sought to throw light upon the tragedy. Many will come forward and offer testimony about that boiler.

The man who was in charge of it cannot speak. His testimony must not be overlooked, though it will never be known. It is hard to censure a man who has been all along faithful in the discharge of his duty, when it is not possible to hear his side of the story.

Of course, some one is to blame, and yet it is natural to be lenient with our accusations. Nothing can right the misfortune. It is done. Hundreds of homes are feeling the gloom.

Every precaution should be taken to prevent the recurrence of a horror like this. That precaution doubtless has already impressed itself upon other engineers. Extra care and diligence have gone abroad, and probably nothing like this will happen in a score or more of years. In a year, it will be almost forgotten outside of Brockton and be written in history like the Slocum horror.

Misfortunes seem to be inevitable. It is part of human life to recognize them. While much is being done in every direction to lessen accidents, they follow with a regular precision.

It is to be wondered that more tragedies of this type do not occur. Eternal vigilance is necessary, and yet not always a safeguard. With all the safety appliances and ingenuity devised to lessen accidents, they do take place.

One need not be the son of a prophet to declare they will continue to happen. As hard as one may fight against fatalism, there is more in that agency than one dares to deny.

It is not necessary to defend it. It seems to be woven into the very texture of life. It flings itself in front of us, and makes us all its unwilling victims.

All we are called upon to do is to keep it at bay. Yet the study of preventives on every hand is more than ever necessary. We are surrounded with dangerous conditions. Getting accustomed to them after a time means growing careless. The dynamite horror of months ago is an instance in point.

It is part of human weakness to get used to anything. A man handling a dangerous explosive day after day forgets its lurking danger. An engineer becomes too confident that his engine will act all right. Inspectors are prone to be careful, but even they get careless.

Motormen run along a dangerous place without any of their former scrupulous care and venture too far. Overconfidence leads to horrors. It is when a holocaust happens that somebody awakens and exclaims: "I told you so."

These people who know everything after something horrible has taken place should exert themselves to make their fears known beforehand in some definite way.

Every dangerous power needs constant watching. Do not trust anything beyond a certain limit. It is some small defect overlooked or deferred that is responsible for many an avoidable accident.

REV. ALBERT E. GEORGE.

Castro! Swat Him!

By James Montague

OH! Rise up, mighty nations, in all your majesty,
Send forth your ponderous battleships across the rocking sea;
Ship transports full of soldiers and generals by scores,
And special correspondents—the men that make real wars.
Descend on Venezuela in furious attack
And land on little Castro, for he can't hit back.

Let Major-General Corbin don his smartest uniform,
And hasten down to Washington to tell them how to storm
The fastnesses of mountains that have names like good cigars,
And towns with appellations like you read on Pullman cars.
Down, down with Venezuela—rob, pillage, loot and sack—
Down, down with little Castro, for he can't hit back.

Behold the sun's bright banners on the polished brass work glance
Of the highly burnished warships of chivalric, courteous France!
Imagine how the Greasers will yell and run away
At sound of that dread slogan, "Hi there! Parlez vous l'Francais?"
No German foe is lying low to hash this bold attack;
It's only little Castro, and he can't hit back.

Oh, poor, deluded Russia, with your navy and your maps,
So badly mutilated by the dinky little Japs;
Your chance is now awaiting you, what ships and troops remain
Should be dispatched instanter beyond the Spanish Main.
Retrieve your shattered honor, go down and take a hack
At little Senor Castro, for he can't hit back.

Let us a little permit Nature to take her own way. She better understands her own affairs than we. MONTAIGNE.

Little Editorials from the People

HERE'S A QUESTION FOR YOU, MR. HAWLEY

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Being a constant reader of your paper with the utmost consideration for your expert opinions on all subjects, I feel at liberty to ask a question or two through the AMERICAN of the boiler expert, Thomas Hawley, regarding the exploded boiler at Brockton.

Supposing a steam boiler with a proper height of water, a maximum pressure of eighty-five pounds and a safety valve, which released at eighty-five pounds pressure in working order; as a second condition we will suppose that each expanded tube has a minimum lateral strength of 2,000 pounds connecting the boiler heads, besides the brace rods, four in number, having a tensile strength of at least 8,000 pounds apiece.

Now then, since the head was blown completely off the ends of the tubes and tore the brace rods in two endwise, the strain must have been lateral to this case—that is, more particularly on the ends of the boiler. This being so, please explain how it is that a slight crack in a horizontal plate could cause an explosion with foregone results?

Also explain how—at a pressure of eighty-five pounds to the square inch—there was force enough to carry the tubes through the head, break the brace rods, burst the plates and hurl the boiler through the side of the engine room and 300 feet from its setting, wrecking two houses. How and where did it get this terrible force?

I will be, as well as others, much interested in Mr. Hawley's answer.

JOSEPH H. TUTTLE.

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WANTS LAW GOVERNING PLACING OF BOILERS

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

While we must all deplore the appalling disaster to Brockton, I think, with many others, it is too late to lock the doors after the horse is stolen, and it is time something was done to avert disasters of a similar nature. What do these so-called investigations amount to, in placing the blame? What became of the Chicago theatre horror investigation, the Slocum disaster of last Summer, and many railroad wrecks?

I would suggest that through your paper you advocate the passage of a law that would require all boilers of high pressure be placed apart from mills and buildings where there are a number of workers who are jeopardizing their lives, for small pecuniary gain, by risking, or sometimes sacrificing others, who do not take interest enough in them to secure them against such accidents. My object in writing is to see if a law cannot be passed to avoid the risk of like horrors, by having the boilers placed in such position that the damage in case of a blow up be minimized.

"OBSERVER."

Providence.

DEFENDS BOILER INSPECTORS

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I see that the Brockton boiler accident is laid at the door of the boiler inspectors. Whereas Mr. Hawley, who has inspected boilers for twenty years, states in the same issue that the defect in this boiler and similar defects in all boilers of that type cannot be detected by inspection. It is evident that the inspectors did their duty, and the blame if any is in a different direction entirely.

A. M. BROWN.

Boston.

WHAT DID HE MEAN?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

While waiting for a car last evening I overheard one man ask another what would be the consequence of a war between the United States and Japan, the other replied, "The Japanese would declare war and the Beef Trust would do the rest." Will you please tell me what he meant?

JOHN BROWN.

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